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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

China Preparing to Enforce Her Demands Anent Corea.

JAPAN NOT LIKELY TO WEAKEN.

While No Official Notice of Impending War Has Been Received at London, It Is Believed That a Clash of Arms Is Now Inevitable.

SHANGHAI, July 23.—China continues to make preparations to assert her claimed rights in Corea, and from the present indications it is judged that war is inevitable unless Japan recedes from the position she has hitherto maintained. Orders were recently issued for 12,000 Chinese troops to prepare for a departure to Corea. The preparations were hurriedly completed, and on Friday last the soldiers went on board the transports that will convey them to the peninsula. To guard against contingencies the transports were conveyed by eight gunboats, the commanders of which were instructed to fire upon the Japanese should the latter attempt to obstruct the landing of the Chinese.

Warlike preparations are also being made in other directions. A strong body of troops will shortly leave Foo Chow for the Loo Choo islands. It is the government's intention to employ the Nankin and Canton fleets in harassing the Japanese coast if actual hostilities are commenced. Orders have been sent to every Chinese province calling upon each of them to furnish 25,000 troops to aid in the support of the government.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

But a London Newspaper Dispatch Says War Is Inevitable.

LONDON, July 23.—The London representative of the Associated Press visited the Japanese legation here to learn, if possible, whether the report was true that war had been declared between China and Japan because of the differences between the two powers in regard to Corea. No official denial or confirmation of the report could be had, but the whole staff of the legation made no attempt to disguise their delight at the thought of war with China.

At the Chinese legation it was stated that no news of a declaration of war had been received. It was added that if the rumor was true the report of it would come from Japan and not from China. The official statement that no late news had been received owing to interruption to the cable service was made. The latest information received at the legation was to the effect that 10,000 Chinese troops had started for Corea. Japan had rejected the proposals made by the British minister, although the latter had counselled a peaceful settlement of the dispute. The Chinese government had thereupon declared that unless the Japanese troops were withdrawn from Seoul and Chemulpo China would break off the negotiations.

The Japanese government was surprised at this firm stand, which is supposed to prove that Chinese influence is paramount in Corea. In the direct negotiations between Tokio and Pekin China has so far ignored the Japanese counter proposals.

A dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says that war between China and Japan is considered inevitable.

The Bark Crowell a Total Wreck.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The hull of the bark Emma T. Crowell was towed into Gravesend by the Chapman wrecking tug Hustler and the tug C. R. Raymond. She now lies well up on the beach alongside the government dock. South of Fort Hamilton, and almost to the exact spot where the French liner La Champagne stranded a short time ago while coming up the bay in a dense fog, the Associated Press representative found her a complete wreck, burned to the water's edge.

Steamer Founders Off Seabright.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N. J., July 26.—The steamer Robert Mitchell, of Baltimore, Captain Pratt, from New York for Norfolk with salt, sprang a leak and foundered off the life saving station at Seabright. She went down about half a mile off shore. Captain A. H. West, the only life saver on duty, got a volunteer crew together and put out to the wreck and rescued the crew, who were clinging to the rigging.

Charged with Killing an Italian.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 23.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the murder of Frank Bagnoto, which occurred at Girardsville on Sunday of last week, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased "came to his death by being struck with a blunt instrument at the hands of parties unknown." A warrant was sworn out by Peter Frazco charging John Tahoney, of Jackson's Park, with the murder.

Good News.

No other Medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical science. For sale only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Ladies Who Bloat.

What a great number there are, how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for these afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. MRS. DR. CHILDS, Boston.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN DETERMINED

He Declares That South Carolina's Liquor Dispensaries Must be Reopened.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Governor Tillman today issued his proclamation reopening the state dispensaries on Aug. 1. He says that he is determined to enforce the law more vigorously than ever. The governor explained his position, saying that the decision against the constitutionality of the law was due to the political prejudices of the supreme court. He said that their decision did not affect the act of 1893, the non-enforcement of which, since April 27, when the decision was pronounced, he explained by saying that he was determined not to leave the saloon men an opportunity to bring a test case. He appears to take it for granted that Justice-elect Gary, who succeeds Justice McGowan on July 29, is settled in his opinion as to the law's validity. Gary was president of the state senate when the law was passed, and assisted in its enactment.

The governor's action causes the greatest anxiety. His opponents construe it as setting at defiance the state's constitution. It is moreover plain that the governor is in an ugly mood, and will resort to efforts more rigorous than ever to crush out opposition. Many who previously joined in the effort to render the law ineffective now say it is a fight between Tillman and the grog-shop keepers, and they will keep hands off.

Steamer Lowell Breaks a Record

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 23.—Saturday night there was a trial of speed between the Priscilla, of the Fall River line, and the new steamer City of Lowell, of the Norwich line. The Priscilla pulled out of her wharf at New York a few minutes before the City of Lowell. The two steamers passed under the East river bridge with the *Priscilla* leading by about four boat lengths. The Lowell endeavored to overhaul her and succeeded in reducing the distance until off Cornfield point, when two boat lengths would have spanned the difference. Then the Priscilla changed her course and further efforts were abandoned. The Lowell broke the record into New London, with head tide and wind, making the distance in five hours and fifty minutes, the fastest previous time being six hours and five minutes.

Charged with "Salting" a Mine

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—A. G. Renshaw, a British capitalist, has commenced suit in the United States district court to recover $245,000. He charges that the sale of the Bear's Nest group of mines in Alaska was accomplished by gigantic frauds. He accuses James Treadwell, John Treadwell, Captain James Carroll, M. W. Murray, N. A. Fuller and George J. Smith with conspiracy to make the sale by placing gold bearing rock from the rich Treadwell mine in Barren mine, adjoining, and treating the ore from a diamond drill with chloride of gold to make a showing of rich ore. He declares that three British experts were decoyed into the salted mine. Each one reported that the mine would yield a profit of $1,000,000 a year.

Apprehension in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—On account of the serious state of affairs growing out of the miners' strike the police force and fire department have been doubled. There are rumors that the striking miners intend to march to Birmingham in a body and attack and set fire to the city and release the 100 strikers now in jail charged with the Pratt mines' riot. Nearly every citizen is armed and the citizens' reserve forces, recently organized, are ready for action. The Third and Second regiments of state troops are also on duty.

Towns Threatened with Destruction.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 23.—As a result of the forest fires that have been raging throughout northern Wisconsin, but which were partially extinguished by rains a few days ago, several small towns within a radius of fifty miles from here are threatened with destruction. The east end fire department was yesterday called to South Range to protect the town from being completely burned. As it was the town had suffered greatly from the fires. A number of stores and dwelling houses were destroyed.

The President's Strike Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It is stated on what is considered reliable authority that the president has, in addition to Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, chosen Judge Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago, and "a prominent New Yorker, who has always taken a deep interest in the cause of labor, and whose judgment in questions of this kind is regarded as fair and impartial," to serve as members of the commission to investigate the Chicago strike.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Testimony of a Nurse and Midwife.

PAVILION, N. Y., May 21, 1885.—"I have had great experience as a nurse and midwife for the last five or six years, and I have never found anything so good as Gilmore's Aromatic Wine; have found it excellent for young ladies arriving at maturity, and also for ladies in the decline or change of life. I recommend it to the afflicted."

MRS. AMELIA PLUCKER.

KILLED BY A KIDNAPER

While Trying to Steal His Child William Fletcher Commits Murder.

CHICAGO, July 23.—In the stock yards district last evening William Fletcher attempted to kidnap his 8-year-old daughter from the home of her mother, from whom Fletcher was separated. After having secured the child Fletcher ran down the street, pursued by his wife, screaming for assistance. Fred Effenzler, who was passing, endeavored to stop Fletcher. In the scuffle between the two men Fletcher drew a revolver and shot Effenzler twice, killing him instantly. The shooting brought a crowd to the scene, as well as the police. Fletcher fled, pursued by the officers, who were followed by a mob. When Fletcher was captured the crowd behaved so riotously that assistance was sent for, and when the patrol wagon arrived considerable clubbing was necessary to get him to the station.

Fearful Fight Over a "Growler."

CHICAGO, July 23.—As a result of a fight over a can of beer in the stock yards district the following men are in the county hospital: Stanislaus Weozka, face cut from left ear to mouth; George Felanka, left arm badly cut, abdomen cut and left thigh cut open for a distance of eighteen inches; Andreas Poniak, head badly cut. Those arrested on account of the fray, and who are also injured, are: Paul Mogaski, who it is said did all the cutting, has a badly bruised head; Frank Casprak, slashed on the left arm; George Fullum, slightly cut about the back. None of the men are expected to die.

A Mail Thief's Confession

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—Thomas C. Boolen, the man recently arrested in Chicago and brought here for trial, has confessed to burglary, forgeries and thefts of United States mail perpetrated by the James K. Strafton gang in this city. The gang began to work five years ago, and have operated in every large city. Nine members of the gang are now behind the bars. Three years ago Stratton was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at Canon City, but escaped after serving two years. Boolen was arrested in Georgia three years ago, but escaped from the officers.

California Strikers Refuse to Surrender.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The Oakland and San Francisco lodges of the A. R. U. declined to consider the strike off, and announce they will stand firm. This course was determined by unanimous vote at special meetings. Members of these branches of the union contend that President Debs cannot call the strike off without the consent of two-thirds of the local unions. They deny that there were any defections in their ranks, and say that the action of the Sacramento strikers in capitulating was caused by the weakening of only a few members.

His Armor Was Not Bullet Proof.

WICHITA, Kan., July 23.—Garfield Wilkinson, a 14-year-old boy living thirteen miles south of this city, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Willie, a boy of 11 years. Garfield had been reading about the bullet proof shields recently tested in Germany. He concluded to make one of them, and having completed it he put it on and asked his brother to fire a shot at him. The shield was made of a coffee sack filled with scraps of old barbed wire and wool.

Treasurer Simrott's Defalcations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Grand Master Workman Mills W. Barrett, the national head of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, has returned home from Chicago. On being asked as to the present status of the association Mr. Barrett said: "The Switchmen's Mutual Aid association is dissolved. The dissolution was not caused by the recent strike, but by the defalcations of Treasurer Simrott. Simrott's defalcations amounted to about $32,000."

The American Cyclist's Victories.

PARIS, July 23.—An enormous crowd gathered at the Velodrome yesterday to witness the bicycle contests. In the 1,000 meter race Zimmerman, the scratch man, won easily. Wheeler was second and Louvet third. There were forty starters in the mile handicap race. Some of the contestants had 100 meters start over Zimmerman, who was scratch man. The American won the race easily.

Fourteen Strikers Sentenced.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 23.—The fourteen strikers arrested at Raton two weeks ago for contempt of court have been found guilty by Judge Seeds and sentenced to terms varying from fifteen to fifty days in jail. Judge Seeds also issued an order approving the action of the receivers of the Santa Fe road in discharging striking employes and in filling their places with new men.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

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THE ORIENTAL SCOURGE

Words of Warning from Yokohama's Health Officer.

THE PLAGUE STEADILY INCREASES

The Mortality in Hong Kong from the Disease Now Averages a Hundred Cases a Day—How the United States Should be Protected.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Recognizing the difficulties in the way of obtaining accurate information upon sanitary matters from Oriental countries Dr. Stuart Eldridge, the health officer of the port of Yokohama and member of the imperial board of health of Tokio, has sent to the Marine hospital bureau a semi-official statement of the epidemic of plague in southern China. It appears from his report that this scourge, of which only fragmentary news has been received, is one of the most fearful on record, having its greatest hold at the port of Hong Kong, where most of the foreign commerce touches.

The disease broke out in Canton late last February, and at about the same time was epidemic at PakLoi, a port not often visited by Europeans. During March and April it steadily increased until it assumed gigantic proportions. According to the letter of Dr. Eldridge the eastern authorities treated the disease with their customary indifference. Although Hong Kong is the center of trade in the east, he says, but half a day's journey from Canton and in constant communication therewith, the existence of danger was ignored. Several cases appeared in Hong Kong during the first days of May, but not until the 10th of that month was any official action taken. It has steadily increased in that place until the mortality has reached 100 a day, despite the exodus of 100,000 Chinese and many Europeans. The natives in most cases have left on feeling the first symptoms of the disease, in the hope of dying in their native villages, while a dozen Europeans have been attacked and most of them have died.

From Canton and Hong Kong the disease is spreading through the neighboring country, and will probably soon appear in the coast towns of China north of Hong Kong because from the carelessness in these ports no effective quarantine is likely to be established. Several cases have already occurred on steamers trading from Hong Kong to Chinese ports, but without serious consequences on account of prompt action by the ship's surgeons.

A quarantine system has been put in operation in Japan, holding ships from the infected district nine days after arrival or after the last case was abated, and but one infected ship has reached Japan.

"If I may presume to advise," says Dr. Eldridge, "I would say that the most stringent measures may need to be taken to protect the United States, particularly as regards certain classes of goods from China likely to carry infection—rags, old cotton, etc., and also such manufactured articles as are made in the native workshops, with perhaps a case of plague dying in the same room—such things are straw matting, embroideries, and every sort of textile fabric. So long as the disease is kept out of Japan, so long will this country be the best bulwark for the United States against the importation of the disease."

Wholesale Arrest of Crap Shooters.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 23.—The police of this city yesterday broke the world's record in the way of arresting crap shooters. They were informed of a game in progress near the suburbs of the city on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and chartered a train, consisting of two box cars and an engine. They steamed up the tracks close to where the unsuspecting negroes were earnestly engaged in their game, and after a half hour's battle, during which some 100 hundred shots were fired, they captured twenty-seven of the 130 men and women, and loading them in the box cars steamed back and landed their prisoners behind the bars.

Pullman Works Must Resume.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The strike at Pullman will be brought to a focus this week. Notice has been served on managers of the car works that unless they make an effort to open their shops all the troops in that vicinity will be withdrawn. Adjutant General Bayles came to the conclusion that it was folly to keep such a large armed force around Pullman as long as the company was not making any effort to start its shops. He concedes that a riot will probably follow any effort to begin work, and believing it would have to come sooner or later, and that troops would have to put it down, told the officials they might as well fight it out first as last.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1893.

I bought a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and found it so good for my baby, who was suffering from colic so that I could not get a moment's rest night or day. I now take pleasure in writing this so that every mother can know about it, for I hope that Dr. Hand's medicines will find their way into every family in the land.—Mrs. Oscar Shook, 48 Chapel street. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is sold by all druggists for 25c.

Take it as you get it, in liquid or powder form, only see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. It cures Sick headache, Biliousness and Constipation. You need not make a tea of it. A spoonful of the liquid, or a pinch of the powder, just before going to bed will insure refreshing sleep, and the next morning you feel as though you had a new lease on life. Sample package powder, 25 cents.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	46	23	.667	Cleveland	40	31	.563
Boston	49	25	.662	Cincinnati	35	38	.479
New York	43	29	.597	St. Louis	33	43	.434
Brooklyn	38	30	.559	Chicago	29	44	.379
Philad'a	36	31	.537	Louisville	24	50	.324
Pittsburg	40	35	.533	Wash'ton	20	64	.270

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 7. At Boston—Boston, 14; New York, 8. At Baltimore—Washington, 10; Baltimore, 7. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Pittsburg, 4. At St. Louis—Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 11. At Louisville (first game)—Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 0. Second game: Cleveland, 7; Louisville, 1.

SUNDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 9. At Louisville—Cincinnati, 4; Louisville, 0.

Pennsylvania State League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Allentown	9	3	.750	Hazleton	5	7	.417
Scranton	9	3	.750	Harrisburg	5	7	.417
Pottsville	7	4	.636	Reading	4	7	.364
Lancaster	7	5	.583	Philada	1	11	.083

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES

At Philadelphia—Allentown, 9; Philadelphia, 1. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 15; Harrisburg, 11. At Scranton—Scranton, 16, Hazleton, 9. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 19, Reading, 5.

Saturday's Eastern League Games.

At Springfield (10 innings)—Springfield, 13, Wilkesbarre, 11. At Troy—Buffalo, 7; Troy, 5. At Providence—Binghamton, 3; Providence, 2.

SUNDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Troy—Buffalo, 13; Troy, 8. At Rochester—Syracuse, 16; Erie, 5.

Troops Drive Out Commonwealers.

FREMONT, O., July 23.—Failing to receive donations of food Count Rylakowski's army of Commonwealers made a formal demand upon the city authorities, and the count said that if no food was forthcoming he would turn his 162 followers loose on the streets. When this demand failed the 'Wealers destroyed considerable property at the fair grounds, and marched upon the city hall. The riot alarm brought out Company D, Sixteenth regiment, and the army of 'Wealers were driven out of town at the point of the bayonet. The men have had but little food for twenty-four hours.

From Affluence to Poverty.

HANCOCK, Md., July 23.—James Thomas, who made his home for some years past at the Berkeley Springs hotel, Berkeley Springs, is dead. He died penniless. He was a member of one of the best families of Washington, and at one time could have written a check worth $850,000. Through reverses and troubles his fortune was lost. Thomas was one of the head carpenters in the building of the ship Great Eastern. Fifteen years ago he organized an expedition to the Arctic regions.

Again Our Vigilant Wins.

LONDON, July 23.—The Britannia and Vigilant met again Saturday over the fifty mile course of the Royal St. George's Yacht club course, off Kingstown, Ireland. This course is kite shaped, and is sailed three times over to make the distance. Although the wind was light the Briton was beaten 3 min. 39 sec. actual time. With an allowance of 1 min. 10 sec. the Britannia's defeat will be 2 min. 29 sec. The Vigilant covered the course in 7h. 50 min. 8 sec.

Warrants for Striking Miners.

HOUTZDALE, Pa., July 23.—A largely attended mass meeting of miners here decided to send a committee to Philadelphia to confer with the Berwind-White Coal company regarding wages. The committee is instructed to accept nothing less than forty-five cents a ton. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of eight striking miners who were charged with discharging firearms near the Webster colliery.

Coxey's Little Army at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 23.—Carl Browne and seventy members of the Coxey army arrived here yesterday and went into camp, having marched from Bladensburg, Md. Browne says the army has been to Washington to see the servants of the bankers and brokers, and that it is now going to New York to see the bosses themselves. General Coxey is expected here this afternoon.

Two Hundred Strikers Arrested.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 23.—The Rock Island trouble on the west side continues, but no violence occurred last night. Three men carrying dynamite packages were arrested and jailed. United States Marshal Nix's deputies arrested 200 people in Round Pond Saturday evening on writs of injunction, restraining them from committing acts of violence or using incendiary language.

Home and Abroad.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Uncertainty on the Tariff Still Prevailing.

STILL UNABLE TO COMPROMISE.

A Series of Interesting and Acrimonious Speeches Expected During the Week. Senator Hill Favors the Sugar Amendment of Senator Vilas.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—All interest in the senate proceedings for the present week centers in the efforts which will be made to settle the tariff controversy as raised by the report of the conference disagreement. The week will begin with this question in the foreground, and no one can foresee what amount of time will be consumed upon it, or what will be the result of the debate.

All efforts to compromise the difference on the tariff and to allay the feeling engendered by the president's letter to Mr. Wilson have so far been unavailing, and the coming sessions will probably develop a series of very interesting speeches, which bid fair to be characterized by words both plain and pointed. Democratic senators generally agree that there is now no prospect of reaching an understanding in the party until the temper of the senate shall be still further exploited before the country.

If there should be no change of program Senator Hill's motion to recede from the amendment to make coal and iron ore dutiable at forty cents a ton and put both on the free list will be first decided, after which Senator Vilas' motion to amend the sugar schedule by striking out the one-eighth of a cent differential on refined sugar will be subject to discussion. It is on this proposition that the most interesting part of the debate is expected to occur. Senator Hill expects to gain a few votes over the number secured for his motion when offered by himself before the bill went to conference, but he does not think it will show any great strength, and concedes that interest is absorbed by the Vilas motion, which he favors as strongly as he does his own.

The duration of the discussion upon the Vilas amendment will probably depend largely upon the time when the point of order, which will be made against it, shall be made. When a point of order is once made it lies with the chair to say how long debate upon it shall continue, and with Senator Harris in the chair the cessation might be very sudden at any time after the point had been made. There is a general feeling, however, that while the point is sure to be raised at some time it will not be presented at the beginning of the debate. It is a generally recognized fact that there are several senators who are determined to speak upon the general questions which the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter has raised, and that these speeches will find vent in some other connection, if not in that. Unless the senators who are expected to speak change their minds there will be no mincing of words when the talk shall begin. Senator Gorman is slated for a speech, and those who are in his confidence say he considers that the president's letter is directly largely at himself, and that his utterances will show his resentment. It is also understood that he will take the position that the senate bill must be sustained, and will give his reasons therefor.

Senator Mills will, with Senator Vilas, lead the fight for the Vilas motion. He will also speak on the general features of the questions at issue, and will sustain the president's position. With reference to the Vilas motion he will take issue with those who consider it out of order, and will contend that a ruling to sustain the point of order would be unconstitutional. The Texas and Wisconsin senators are regarded as the especial champions of the president on the issues now at stake.

There is real apprehension on the part of the friends of the bill that there will be an effort made to supersede the motions now pending with one to postpone the bill indefinitely. The discovery that such a motion was contemplated Friday was the reason for the adjournment over until Monday and it is believed by those on the inside that if the action had been made and had not been ruled out on a point of order it would have been carried. The same apprehension is felt in case the motion should now be entered.

The program in the house for the coming week will depend largely upon the tariff problem, to which all present arrangement must give way. Today is District of Columbia day, and tomorrow and perhaps Wednesday will be devoted to the consideration of the Moore-Funston contested election case from the Second Kansas district, in which Moore claims the election by 1,364 votes and Funston, the sitting member, by 81 votes. The majority of the committee have reported in favor of Moore, the contestant, and Funston will undoubtedly be unseated, despite the minority report in his favor.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

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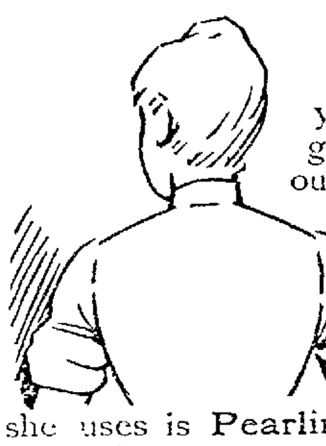

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess,

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy ank secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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JUMPIN JOE OF CHEROKEE MEETS A STRANGER WHO IS TOO PARTICULAR.

He Wanted to Go, but Kicked Because Jumpin Joe Wouldn't Plant Him—A Roarer Named McGee Who Was More So.

One mornin I saddled my hoss and out fur the town of Hope Center to exhibit my grasshopper and work up a sale of my Magic Cement and Cherokee Sassyparilly. Purty soon I meets up with an ole man who was walkin lame in the left leg, and had a sorrowful look on his face. I gin him the nod and was lopin by when he halts me and sez:

"I WAS ONE OF THE SOONERS."

"Stranger, I want some informashum. I was one of the sooners to git into Cherokee, but I'm one of the laters to git out. How fur might it be to a spot whar ye kin git water which don't taste of bakin powder and Providence sorter 'pears to prevail in a gineral way?"

"Hain't ye jest a leetle too pertickler?" I asks as I figgered that he was risin of 60 in his age and was about done up.

"As how?" he sez.

"As lookin fur paradise," sez I.

"Mebbe I ar'," sez he as he shakes off a cloud of alkali dust—"mebbe I ar'. If ye was a-lookin to git outer this kentry, which way would ye head?"

"Sorter upwards, I think. Jest as easy to go up from yere, ye know, and it'll save ye a heap o' walkin on that lame leg."

"I hadn't figgered on that," he sez, lookin fur away over the plain, "but it strikes me sorter favorably. This yere Cherokee strip must be down on the maps up thar, same as the rest of the United States?"

"Sartin to be. Yer weary, wanderin soul won't run no risks on that head. If water wasn't so blamed skeerce, I'd suggest that ye wash up a bit afore ye change climates."

"How fur is it to a creek?"

"About 14 miles. On the hull p'raps ye'd better go as ye ar'."

"Yas, I think so. Would ye figger that I would benefit by the change referred to?"

"Sartin to. Can't find nuthin wuss nor this, kin ye?"

"Guess not. When would ye go?"

"Purty soon, I guess, though thar hain't no call to rush things and git all tangled up."

"And what'll ye do fur me in case I makes the change?" he asks.

"As how?"

"As to puttin me under ground and sendin word to the folks in Missoury?"

"I can't do nuthin in that line, ole man. If ye can't lay around on top the airth arter yer dead, same as the rest of us, ye'd better keep yer breath and move along. This hain't no kentry fur a pertickler man."

"Who's pertickler!" he yells as he flings up his hat.

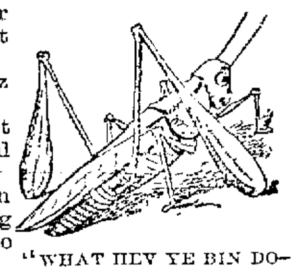
"You 'pears to be."

"It's a blamed lie! Stranger, ye ar' the most selfish and onreasonable critter I've met up with in Cherokee, and I kin lick ye in a fa'r fuss! Will ye plant me or no?"

"I won't!" sez I.

"Then I won't lay down and die!"

"Then ye kin limp right along and be durned to ye fur an idiot!"



"WHAT HEV YE BIN DOIN TO THAT INSECK?"

"Then I will!" he yells, and away he limps, and I soon lost sight of him over the ridge.

I had gone along about two miles further and was thinkin of the onreasonableness of human natur' when a feller ridin a shamblin ole hoss turns in on me from a side trail. I wasn't feelin any too peart and was fur ridin along, but he stops me and hollers:

"Stranger, ar' ye lookin fur a lake with a gondola onto it out in this yere kentry!"

"No, I hain't," sez I, feelin riled up a leetle over his remarks. "I'm the pilgrim what carries a grasshopper in a bottle and sells Magic Cement and Cherokee Sassyparilly. All respectable families use 'em. Don't need any shakin before usin. Can't be had of nobody but the undersigned, and he gives a guarantee with every sale."

"What hev ye bin doin to that inseck?" he yells as I brung out the bottle and held it up.

"Broke his hind legs off yisterday and glued 'em on agin to show the varchews of my Magic Cement. Got 'em on wrong, ye see, but that don't make any difference to the hopper. If he don't like this durned kentry, he kin git out of it. Besides I don't see whar ye cum in, I don't!"

"Oh, ye don't!" he whoops as he bobs around in the saddle. "Stranger, mebbe ye knows a rip roarer down around Cow Creek by the name of Bill McGee?"

"Mebbe I don't and don't keer to!" sez I, lookin at him sorter hungry like.

BILL M'GEE, RIP ROARER.

"He's a powerful critter on a rough and tumble fout," sez the stranger as he looks a bit ugly.

"Mebbe he is, and mebbe he's powerful on the run when he bucks up agin a good man," sez I.

"He's lightnin on the draw and death on the shute!"

"And what of it?"

"He kin outride, outshute, outfight and outholler any human thing on the face of this airth!"

"Mebbe Bill McGee mought be yer own name?" sez I, feelin purty cantankerous with my feelin's.

"Mebbe he mought, and mebbe ye wanter swaller them words o' your'n!" sez he.

We both started to draw at the same time, but I got the drop on him by about two seconds. When he realizes that I was one count ahead on the game, he softly sez:

"Stranger, this is a world of vanity and disappointment."

"Yes, she ar'."

"I shall be powerful glad to leave it, fur my sorrows ar' many, but I hope ye'll do me a favor afore ye pulls trigger."

"What d'ye hanker fur?"

"I want to be buried back yere about three miles on a knoll, and I want ye to hold some sorter funeral over my lifeless remains. It hain't fur myself, but fur my pore ole mother's sake."

"And mebbe ye want me to dig down three or four feet?" sez I.

"At least three," sez he.

"And ye want a head board fur the grave?"

"It would sorter soothe me to know I'd hev one."

"And mebbe ye want the airth heaped up and patted down and sunflowers planted thar to wave above yer karkass?"

"I should, feller critter—I should. Not fur my sake, onderstand, fur I hev no vanity, but on account of my mother. In fact, if ye wanter spread yerself and make my last restin place the jim dandiest spot fur 30 miles around, I hain't no objeckshuns."

"But I don't wanter," sez I. "I thought I had met the pertickleresr critter in Cherokee back yere a ways, but ye outshine him. If ye can't be shot like other folks, then I won't shoot at all!"

"But it's fur my mother," he sez, wipin a weepin tear from his left eye.

"Waal, I don't wanter hurt yer mother's feelin's, but I hain't goin to all that trubble fur nobody's mother. Drap yer guns and git off'n that hoss."

"What fur?"

"Fur to take a glide on foot and to leave ye in no shape to bluff another pilgrim."

He pitched his guns onto the grass and got outer the saddle, and as I p'ints to the west he scrapes his foot on the sile in a graceful way and blandly sez:

"Pilgrim, the partin gives me pain, but sich is life in the Cherokee strip!"

I then rid on to Hope Center, with his hoss follerin arter, and I sez to the fust man I meets, sez I:

"Kin I git a fa'r trial in this town?"

"What fur?" sez he.

"Fur robbin a man back yere 'bout four miles."

"Who was it?"

"Bill McGee of Cow Creek."

"Ar' that his hoss?"

"She ar'."

"And did ye take his weepins?"

"I did."

"Then ye don't want no sort o' trial. I'm the coroner and about all the rest of the law in these diggin's. The vardict of the jury is that the durned kyote met his death while prancin round to pick a fuss with a peaceful man, and the hoss and the weepins and other loose things will jest about make up my fee."

"But he hain't dead," sez I. "I took his hoss and weepins, but let him git away."

"It's all the same," sez the coroner. "Ye orter killed him, of course, but bein ye didn't somebody else will afore night, and I'll close the case now."

That was all, except the boys raised sich a row that the coroner finally put the stuff up to be raffled fur and let me in on the deal. I got one of the guns, but she hain't no great shakes. I use her mostly to skeer my grasshopper when he gits cantankerous and overpertickler about bein broke up and cemented together agin.

AUSTIN KEENE.

An Unexpected Remonstrance.

A civil engineer tells this story:

While overseeing a gang of men who, with mule teams, were hauling loads of dirt, a friend of mine—a ventriloquist—came up and stood by my side, watching the men at work.

Presently a mule, driven by a large, redheaded and fiery tempered Irishman, balked when right in front of where my friend and I were standing. The Irishman soon lost his temper and began to belabor the animal with his rawhide. Every now and then the mule would turn his head and look reproachfully at the angry Irishman, but still refused to budge an inch.

"Now, just watch the Irishman," the ventriloquist whispered in my ear.

At that moment Pat, losing all patience, gave the animal a tremendous kick in the ribs with his heavy boot.

The mule turned his head, and looking the Irishman in the face opened his mouth.

"D—n you, don't you do that again!" The voice sounded as though it came direct from between the mule's parted lips.

The whip dropped from the Irishman's hand. For a moment he stared at the mule, and then without uttering a word, he whirled about and bolted down the valley as fast as his two rather lengthy limbs could take him.—New York Herald.

Highly Professional.

A well known attorney in this city has a bright clerk. He is so brilliant that some day he'll be a lawyer. One day the attorney entered the office, and the clerk said:

"Mr. B—— was here to retain you, sir."

"Did he say he would come again?"

"No, but I took the retainer."

"Bright boy! What was the retainer?"

"Fifty dollars, sir."

"Fifty dollars! My retainer fee, you know, is a hundred. You have been very unprofessional."

"But he said $50 was all he had."

"Hum! And you took it? Good! Very professional, my boy; very professional!"—Detroit Free Press.

Immediate.

She came and stood beside his chair.

"Papa," her sweet voice faltered, "he has asked me to be his wife."

The old man started.

"And, papa"——

The girlish head drooped.

"We want to be married at once."

He wept.

"My child," he exclaimed, "it is not in my heart to stand in the way of your happiness. Tell your ma to lay out my dress suit while I raise a minister by telephone."—Detroit Tribune.

In the Atmosphere.

"And father has forbidden you the house?" she said.

"Yes," he replied. "This is the last time I can see you."

"Harold! You must go and see him."

"It's no use. The last time I met him he made it clear that he had decided on a lockout and wouldn't arbitrate."—Washington Star.

A Guilty Conscience.

Strawber—Here comes the deacon of our church. Hello, what's he crossing over for?

Singerly—He recognizes me.

Strawber—Doesn't he want to meet you?

Singerly—No, I guess not. I was with him over in Paris for a couple of weeks.—Truth.

Based on His Knowledge.

Slyboy—Well, good day, Charlie. Drop in and see me some time when you haven't anything else to do.

Charlie—But I'm always busy.

Slyboy—Yes. I knew you were.—Tit-Bits.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue,
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a. m.	—
§10,	Buffalo Express	6:01	
26,	Middletown Way, T.	6:31	" 6:36 a. m
16,	Orange Co. G. M.	7:10	" 7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23	" 8:25
38,	Del Valley Fx. G. M. P.	10:31	
§ 6,	Way Mail (ex. Sunday)	12:52 p. m.	
§ 2,	Chicago Express	2:53	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43	" 4:45 p. m
§ 8	Chicago Limited	7:12	"
§18,	Milk	7:53	"
§14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40	
606,	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a. m	8:25 a. m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§125,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	—	8:13 a. m
§130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p. m

WEST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§17,	Milk	7:47 a. m	"
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:30	" 10:35 a m
§ 1,	Day Express	11:25	"
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m	1:01 p. m
39,	Port Jervis Local	3:40	" 3:37 "
§15,	Chicago Limited	5:02	"
27,	Mountain Express	5:40	" 5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50	" 6:40 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:50	" 7:58 "
§ 7,	C & G. T. Express	8:37	"
29,	Emigrant	9:40	
§ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12	"
601.	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a. m	10:40 a. m
625,	" " "	3:19 p. m	3:16 p. m
617,	" " "	9:42	"
§101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a. m	11:40 a. m
5115,			6:55 p. m

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Saturday only	5:00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:20 "
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:00 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:30 "
No. 12	6:35 "
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The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tuthill's pharmacy, 27 James street. dt

Beaten to Death by Toughs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—At Duryea, near this city, Thomas, Robert and James Oliver, three young toughs, became boisterous and began shooting promiscuously into the crowd. Being remonstrated with, they set upon John Toole, against whom they were much embittered, and beat him so brutally that he died from his injuries. James Oliver has been arrested, but the others are at large.

Fell Fifty Feet to Death.

YORK, Me., July 23.—W. L. Baker, manager, and one of the proprietors of the Albracea hotel, York harbor, was on top of a windmill oiling the machinery when the wind shifted, causing the wheel to revolve and knocking Baker off. He fell a distance of fifty feet and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

Run Down by a Train.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 23.—Lizzie Antes, aged 20, was struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Erie track, near Pine, this county, Saturday night, and sustained probably fatal injuries. She was on her way, with a number of other young people, to attend a choir meeting at the church.

Sad Death of an Acrobat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Paul Prevost, the acrobat, of No. 320 Poplar street, who broke his neck while turning a handspring in the yard of his residence on Wednesday night, died yesterday at the German hospital. He was 27 years old.

Over a Thousand Earthquake Victims

LONDON, July 23.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard telegraphs that, notwithstanding the attempts at concealment, it is clearly established that over a thousand persons lost their lives during the recent earthquakes.

Four Prisoners Break Jail.

HONESDALE, Pa., July 23.—Four prisoners escaped from the county jail by sawing in two the iron bars of their cell window. The sheriff collected a posse and started in pursuit, but thus far they have not been recaptured. The fugitives are John Fitzpatrick, convicted of thievery; Dennis O'Donnell, a horse thief; Thomas Connell, suspected of murder, and a tramp.

Cut Down by Collision at Sea.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—During a dense fog July 20, at 4 a. m., off Nantucket South shoal, the steamship Chattahoochee, from New York, collided with the brig Golden Rule, cutting her to the water's edge. The crew of seven men and one passenger were taken off and brought to Savannah. The Golden Rule was loaded with molasses for Boston, and registered 199 tons.

Train Robbers Again.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 23.—News has reached here that on Saturday a Santa Fe passenger train was held up by two masked men near Red Oak. The robbers entered the express car, and presenting revolvers, caused the messenger to deliver a package of money and some express packages. The value of these is unknown.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

CADDO, I. T., July 23.—Deputy United States Marshal McLellan was killed while trying to arrest Gerald Bryant and his brother for robbery. A posse followed the brothers to a farmhouse and a battle followed, in which Gerald was killed and John captured.

Kerwin Acquitted of Manslaughter.

WOODBURY, N. J., July 23.—Patrick Kerwin, the Swedesboro liveryman, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, which resulted from the mysterious disappearance and mysterious death of Charles Ganz on Jan. 12 last.

Death of a Noted Indian Chief.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 23.—James Godfrey, the oldest surviving chief of the Miami tribe of Indians, died here, aged 82. He was a noted chieftain, possibly the most noted after the death of Chief Richard Ville, whose daughter he married. She was a famous princess, who refused to speak English after being taught the language. His sons are prominent citizens.

Birmingham's Big Blaze.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—Half a million dollars worth of property went up in smoke Saturday, among the buildings destroyed being the great Caldwell hotel. The fire started about midnight in Stower's furniture factory and spread with great rapidity. At one time the outlook was so threatening that aid was asked from Montgomery.

Three Years for an Embezzler.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., June 23.—The jury in the case of Louis J. Silva, charged with embezzling $100,000 from the Rainwater-Bradford Hat company, of St. Louis, found him guilty and fixed the punishment at three years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Impure Water Breeds Disease.

NORWALK, Conn., July 23.—An epidemic of dysentery is raging in Norwalk. Nine infants died yesterday and many more deaths are expected. Several grown persons are dangerously ill. The cause assigned is the city water.

Favorable to Satolli.

ROME, July 23.—The committee of cardinals, recently appointed to consider certain matters in connection with [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] every respect favorable [illegible] Satolli.

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General Booth Coming Over.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, who arrived yesterday from Europe on the Lucania, brought the news to the defenders of the faith that his father, General Booth, would visit America next fall. Commander Booth said that the general had not been here for nine years, and that when he got here again his visit would be made the occasion of a vast religious demonstration.

Senator Sherman to Retire.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Sherman is assuring his friends that he will retire from the senate on the expiration of his present term. He will be 76 before the expiration of his term. He has already served in the senate twenty-nine years, and at the expiration of his term will have served thirty-four years. This is without parallel in the history of American politics.

Poisoned by Cherry Bounce

PATERSON, N.J., July 23.—Two children of Marinus Baker, a shoemaker, who lives at 151 East Main street, died and it is supposed that they were poisoned by drinking cherry bounce. Mrs Baker and Mrs Langenberg, who also drank some of the liquid, are dangerously ill.

Killed His Wife and Her Paramour

ANTONIO, Colo., July 23.—Casinero Areno shot and killed his wife and her paramour, Refugio Ortiz, at the town of Ortis. The three had had differences for some time, and the husband had warned Ortiz to cease paying attention to his wife, but without avail.

Killed While Defending Her Husband

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—A pay day fight among Hungarians at Cork Lane, near Pittston, resulted in Mrs. Katrina Kolasu being so badly stabbed that she died. The woman was defending her husband from a gang who had assailed him.

Bull Fight in an Open Street

LIMA, O., July 23.—At Beaver Dam there was a genuine bull fight. Two farmers living in the neighborhood quarreled. One had a Durham bull and the other a Jersey bull. For some time past they have indulged in a great deal of bandying as to who had the better animal. It was finally arranged that they pit the bulls against each other in a ring on the main street of the town. After an hour and a half of fighting the Jersey bull came out victorious, having killed his opponent. Both were terribly cut up.

A School Teacher in Luck.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 23.—Peter Gillespie, a school teacher of Mill Creek, East Norwegian township, has fallen heir to a fortune of $35,000 in an estate in Ireland. The money has been in English courts for years, and it is only recently that an order was made directing that it be distributed among the heirs. The attorney for the heirs is the famous Sir Charles Russell, who recently became chief justice of England.

Debs Declines to Surrender.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Messrs Debs, Rogers, Howard and Keliher, the American Railway union officials, issued an address to the public in which they urge the boycott of the Pullman company, and declare that "we propose to continue this fight against the Pullman company through good and evil report, and without regard to consequences until justice shall be done. There will be no surrender."

A Hartford Policeman's Suicide.

HARTFORD, July 23.—Policeman John Rafferty committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead. He went off at 9 o'clock feeling as usual. No cause is known for the deed. Rafferty has been on the force only two months. He leaves a wife and five small children.

Burned While Fleeing from Flame.

HARTFORD, July 23.—John McNamara and Frederick Porter were severely burned about the head and arms yesterday while escaping from a tenement house which caught fire from an exploded oil stove. Mrs. McNamara fell down two flights of stairs in her haste, getting severely bruised.

Shot by a Discarded Suitor.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Mrs. Schatzhuber, wife of a Clybourn avenue saloon keeper, was shot and fatally injured last night by William Hahn, an old suitor, who then shot and instantly killed himself.

Death of Ex-Governor Low.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Frederick F. Low, governor of California from 1863 to 1867, and a well known pioneer, died at midnight on Saturday. He had large corporate and banking interests.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Locomotive sparks fired a Santa Fe mail car at Timpas, Colo., consuming 200 sacks of matter.

By stepping on matches Mrs Minnie Hutchinson of St. Louis fired her dress and was fatally burned.

Mexican bandits waylaid and murdered George W. [illegible], an American engineer at [illegible], Mex.

[illegible] their way to Washington [illegible] the president's [illegible] country.

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[illegible] negro, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] park, Buffalo [illegible] a marker, was fatally [illegible], who was [illegible] the targets. The affair was accidental.

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BRIDGEVILLE.

Fitting Up a Summer Home—Building a Boat—Many Boarders—Personal Notes—The Sullivan County Club.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Dr. Lingarde, of Brooklyn, has purchased the property now occupied by William Budd. The place is now undergoing repairs, after the completion of which the doctor's mother, sister and son will occupy the property as a summer residence.

—The Rodgers boys, who are stopping at the Hillside Cottage, are having a boat built by Blacksmith Campbell, which they will launch on the Neversink.

—It has been hot, dry and dusty, but excellent hay weather.

—Miss Sadie Ellhauer, of Utica, is visiting at the parsonage.

—The Hillside Cottage has thirteen boarders from New York and Brooklyn.

—Frank Barnes, son of Dr. F. M. Barnes, of Middletown, is visiting Waldo Cole for a few weeks.

—Judging from the many vehicles filled with city people that pass and repass our little town, the Sullivan County Club house must be a very lively place these days.

—One foot of water is being drawn off the Fowlwood Pond. This makes the river at this point higher than usual for the time of year.

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, July 24th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor will visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

She Paid George.

They sat cozily side by side at the theater enjoying to the top of their bent the miserable fate of Desdemona, and dear George told her that he would never be jealous of her—no, not if she should give away 1,000 pocket handkerchiefs, and then they had squeezed each other's hands under her lace wrap, and they were happy as happy can be. "Dear George" bought her a box of bonbons and then ate them all up, for no man was ever so much in love as to be shy in the matter of eating.

By and by it came to the end of the third act, and after looking very restless and wretched George said fondly, "You won't mind, dear, will you, if I just step out into the vestibule to stretch my legs a bit, will you?"

If George had had half an eye he would have seen that she did mind—very much. No woman likes to be left alone in a theater, but she only said coolly, "Oh, not in the least, if you care to go."

So George crawled over the laps of half a dozen ladies, treading on their toes, scratching their chins with his watch chain and brushing the bloom off their laces and evening attire.

She waited about five minutes, and then, swiftly bundling her wrap around her, and with her pretty face scarlet with indignation and embarrassment, she bravely left the theater and went home.

And it served George right.—New York [illegible].

According to Law.

The [illegible] was wild and woolly, [illegible] didn't much of a chance and no friends, but a young lawyer from the east came there to win his spurs, undertook the case for the glory there might be in it, and the first thing he did was to demand a jury trial.

"[illegible]," remonstrated the judge.

"[illegible]," said the young man, with [illegible], "I demand in the name of the [illegible] right of every citizen of this great and glorious country that my client here be tried before a jury of his peers."

"He can't git it," said the judge, almost overcome by this oratorical outburst.

"I demand it, your honor," insisted the young advocate.

"D'you say a jury of his peers?" inquired the judge, as if about to relent.

"Yes, your honor."

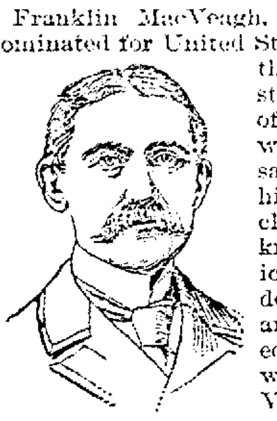
"Well, now, look a-here, young feller," decided the judge, "for half a cent I'd fine you for contempt. D'you think we'd stand a dozen more like him in this community? If you do, you hadn't better say so. Proceed with yer argument." And the mandate of the court was obeyed.—Detroit Free Press.

Go by the book on Beecham's Pills

VINEGAR OR VIRGIL.

Grocer and Senatorial Candidate MacVeagh Is Thoroughly at Home With Both.

Franklin MacVeagh, who has been nominated for United States senator by the Democratic state convention of Illinois, is a wealthy wholesale grocer, but his friends declare that he knows the classics better than he does Bradstreet, and that he is equally at ease with vinegar or Virgil, canned goods or Cicero and Homer or sugar cured ham. By all this they mean that while he is a typical successful Chicago business man he is also the personification of intelligence, education and culture. He is a native of the Keystone State and a brother of Wayne MacVeagh, United States minister to Italy and ex-attorney general. Like his better known brother, he was a Republican for many years, and his change of political faith caused considerable comment.


FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.

Mr. MacVeagh was educated at Yale and was graduated with high honors. After graduating at the Columbia law school he so thoroughly mastered the principles and technicalities of the law that he was chosen to assist Judge Edmunds in revising the statutes of New York state.

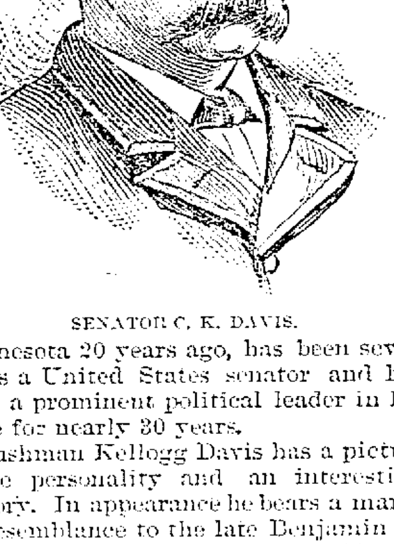
In 1865 he located in Chicago and helped to establish a big grocery house that finally became the property of himself and his brother Wayne. After the great Chicago fire Mr. MacVeagh was president of the Citizens' association which reorganized the Chicago fire department and firmly established it on a nonpartisan basis. He was also of service in framing the present city charter and in inaugurating the new municipal methods that went into effect in 1872. He was nominated for mayor of Chicago several years ago, but refused to run for the office.

Mr. MacVeagh married Miss Emily Eames, daughter of Henry F. Eames, a former president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. He is an ardent bimetallist and a free trader and says that he has been a Democrat for 10 years. If he is elected, he will succeed Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who has been in the senate since 1883.

HE LOOKS LIKE BEN BUTLER

History of a Senator Who Has Been a Good Deal Talked About Lately.

One would think from the comments of many of our learned contemporaries on the now memorable dispatch of Senator Cushman K. Davis to the president of the American Railway union at Duluth that Davis was a new figure in public life. And yet he was governor of Minnesota 20 years ago, has been seven years a United States senator and has been a prominent political leader in his state for nearly 30 years.


SENATOR C. K. DAVIS.

Cushman Kellogg Davis has a picturesque personality and an interesting history. In appearance he bears a marked resemblance to the late Benjamin F. Butler. The bald spot on his head is not quite so farreaching as the general's was, but he has the same facial features and the same peculiar overhanging left eyelid. It is said that about 10 years ago Butler and Davis were guests at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, and by chance were seated at table facing each other. The other guests in the dining room, attracted by their resemblance, watched them constantly during the meal, and finally an old clergyman who was acquainted with General Butler walked over to the table, and greeting the general said that he had never known before that General Butler had a son. The incident brought about introductions and a pleasant talk between the two politicians.

Senator Davis was born 56 years ago in Henderson, [illegible] county, N. Y. His parents went to Wisconsin in his infancy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Paul and [illegible] tive law practice [illegible] by cases of railroad and corporation cases.

The senator signalized his entry into public life by opposition to the railroad corporations, and while he was governor in 1874-5 legislation was enacted by which the control of the railroads passed into the hands of the state, and the rates of transportation were made at the state capitol. Mr. Davis was a member of the legislature in 1867, was United States district attorney for Minnesota from 1868 to 1873, was governor in 1874 and 1875 and was elected United States senator in 1887 and reelected in 1893.

Senator Davis' wife is a belle in Washington society, where she is greatly admired for her beauty and amiability.

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Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, says in regard to the admission of Utah as a State, that seventy-five per cent. of the Mormons are Republicans. He also declares that the Mormons hold the balance of power in ten Western States and Territories.

Francis E. Baldwin, of Elmira, is the Prohibition candidate for Governor; J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, is the possible choice of the Republicans, but this does not satisfy the *Gazette*, which says that, "when Elmira trumps are led, the Democratic party, with a handful, should follow suit."

Times brings its revenges. Europe is complaining that the war in steerage rates has made passage so cheap that hordes of undesirable immigrants are coming from the United States. When rates go up it is feared that these people will not be able to return to the United States but, as an English paper puts it, "Will remain stuck in our portion of the drain-pipe."

The cholera epidemic is assuming very serious proportions in St. Petersburg. The extremely hot weather of last week was extremely favorable for the spread of the disease and the new cases averaged 200 a day and the deaths 100. There were, Saturday, over 1,000 cases in the hospitals of the city. The disease has also broken out in the military camp, eighteen miles south of St. Petersburg.

Some idea of what the 21,000 horse power of the Minneapolis means may be gathered from the statement that a first-class passenger locomotive, capable of drawing a train of five coaches ; sixty miles an hour, will develop about 400 horse power. The power of the Minneapolis is therefore equal to about that of fifty such locomotives. If it could be expended in moving a single train that train might consist of 250 coaches, and, if we allow fifty passengers to a coach, 15 000 persons, or more than the total population of Middletown could be transported by it.

The fact that applications for enlistment in the National Guard of this State have been more numerous of late than ever before, and the further fact that many of those seeking enlistment in the city regiments are Knights of Labor, lead some alarmists to believe that a movement is on foot to fill the ranks of the National Guard with members of labor organizations, to the end that the Guard may be deprived of efficiency if ordered on duty to prevent strike violence. The movement is said to have originated in the West, over a year ago, and the conduct of the National Guard of California, who refused to do duty in quelling the railroad riots, is pointed to as an evidence of what may be expected in this State if the scheme is carried through.

It is the general opinion in Washington that the President's letter to Mr. Wilson urging him and the Democrats of the House to stand by the House tariff bill and in which he sharply criticized the Senate bill as a violation of Democratic pledges, has hopelessly complicated the tariff situation. Even Senators who are as earnest in favoring real tariff reform as the President or Mr. Wilson, and who voted for the Senate bill under protest, because it was the only measure that it was possible to pass, resent the President's criticisms of the Senate and its action. Mr. Hill is the only Democratic Senator who has stood by the President in debate and his speech was discredited before it was half finished because of the conviction forced upon his auditors that while professedly supporting the President and championing the cause of pure Democracy, he was in reality playing the marplot and seeking to make more strained the relations between the President and Democratic Senators.

SLATE HILL

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Jackson Wherry, Slate Hill, on Wednesday evening, July 25th. All are cordially invited to attend.

DIED.

COX—In this city, July 21st, '94 Margaret, widow of the late Ephraim Cox, aged seventy years six months, twenty-two days.
Funeral Tuesday, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two thirty o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at her late residence, No 2 Smith street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

COLEMAN—At Scotchtown, July 22d, '94, Patrick Coleman aged fifty-nine years.
Funeral Tuesday, at nine thirty o'clock, from the house and eleven o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DENOUNCED BY SENATORS.

Angry Democratic Senators Accuse the President of Bad Faith.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—In the Senate Mr. Voorhees called up the conference report on the tariff bill, and Mr. Gorman took the floor.

He characterized the President's letter to Mr. Wilson, as most unwise. When the Senate tariff bill was up he said he thought every Democrat from the President down, was satisfied with. In fact, Mr. Gorman declared the statement he had made in the Senate at the time that the bill would receive the endorsement of House and President was based upon what the President had himself said in regard to the bill.

Mr. Vest followed and declared that Mr. Cleveland had said, "I am willing to do or say anything I can to pass this bill through Congress."

Mr. Gorman again took the floor and insinuated that the President was trying to blacken the character of Senators.

He declared the Conference Committees would be kept free from the influence of the President, and said he (Gorman) would fight Presidential ursupation. Gorman declared that free coal would only benefit the Canadian government, which had leased to private parties the Nova Scotian coal fields.

VIGILANT IN HARD LUCK.

Becalmed After Gaining a Lead of Seven Minutes and Britannia Drifts in a Winner.

By United Press.

QUEENSTOWN, July 23.—The Vigilant and Britannia raced, to-day, for a prize offered by the Royal Munster Yacht Club, over a fifty mile course. The start was made under a spanking breeze. The boats crossed the starting line even, with the Britannia in the weather position, but the Vigilant drew away immediately and at Daunt's Rock, the first mark in the course, was over a minute ahead. At third mark of the course she was nearly three minutes ahead and on the last round was seven minutes ahead.

The Vigilant ran into a calm later and the Britannia soon caught up and passed her, winning by a slight lead.

STRIKE OF ITALIAN LABORERS.

Resisting a Reduction of Wages—Rioters Threatening the New York and New Haven Railroad.

By United Press

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 23.—One thousand two hundred Italians employed in constructing the New York and New Haven road, struck, to-day, against a reduction in wages. Several small riots have already occurred. The strikers threaten the railroad property.

STRIKERS RESUMING WORK

Car Wheel Makers Go Back, To-day—Illinois Central Shopmen Want Police Protection.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—The striking employees of the Allen Paper Car Wheel Co., at Pullman, returned to work, to day. Two hundred and fifty Illinois Central shopmen have decided to return to work if police protection is furnished to them.

THE PRESIDENT AND GORMAN CONFERRING

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Gorman is closeted with the President at the White House, this morning. The conference is regarded as significant and evidently had been pre-arranged.

TWO LIVES LOST ON A BURNING YACHT.

By United Press.

NEWARK, N.J., July 23.—The steam yacht, Favorite, was burned to the water's edge, to-day. Seven people were on board at the time, including two boys. The boys perished in the flames.

A FATAL CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO

By United Press

SALTILLO, Mexico, July 23.—By a cloudburst in the Prieta district, a number of houses were washed away. Fifteen persons are reported drowned.

WANT TO ENJOIN THE MILITIA.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 23.—It is said that the Strike Committee at Kensington will apply for an injunction against the militia guarding the private property of the Pullman Company and the Illinois Railroad Company.

INJURED BY FALL OF SCAFFOLD

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 23.—Five men were severely injured, to-day, by the fall of a scaffold on a building in the course of erection in West Forty-second street.

AN AMERICAN FISHING STEAMER SEIZED

By United Press.

LEAMINGTON, July 23.—A Canadian revenue cutter, to-day, seized the American fishing steamer Louise, for illegal fishing.

THE UNIVERSALIST SERVICE.

Prof. Gardner, of Poughkeepsie, Discourses on Eternal Life.

Prof. L. H. Gardner, of Eastman College, of Poughkeepsie, addressed the Universalist meeting at the Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon.

He chose his text from John xvii, 3: "And this is eternal life, to know thee, the only true God and Him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ."

Prof. Gardner said: To prepare our minds for the entertainment of this topic, I invite you to consider some of the common illusions in life. We speak of our age or the age of this nation, or of the chronology of history and we are proud of our figures. Let us use for a moment in space, above this little earth sphere, beyond the shadow of its urning, and we have unceasing day. Light abounds and darkness is unknown.

Eternal life is the life of the eternal—the God life—and Jesus declares that to know God is eternal life. To arise we must strive, struggle and persevere. To enter into eternal life is not easy, hence there have been many devices to escape the responsibility. We know but one way, and this is to love and serve the one and only true God, whom to know is eternal life. The way is open for all. "The kingdom of heaven is within." Do not try to enter at your neighbor's door. Open your own and let the light of the world come in, and abide with you. Eternal life is free to all, with no exceptions. Live the life; love Him and serve Him and you shall know him. Hang this on your walls: "Oh that a man would arise in me, so the man I am might cease to be." We all grow the image of our dominant thought. Think of our Father, of his great love and providence. "Think of the true, the beautiful and good" and grow the image.

"If you would make life's journey safe and sure
Be patient to endure;
Let all your thoughts be pure
Your aspirations high.
Your purpose strong
To strive and win a victory o'er wrong

The next meeting will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Aug. 12th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Lyman Ward, of South Hartford, will preach. All are cordially welcome.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 23, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	105¾	101¼	104⅝
A. T & S. F.	3¾	3⅛	3¼
C B & Q	75½	74⅜	74⅞
Chicago Gas	75⅜	74	74⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	19⅛	17¾	18¼
Erie	13½	13⅛	13⅛
General Electric	35¾	35¾	35¾
L. & N.	45¼	44¾	45⅛
L. S.	129¾	129⅜	129⅝
M. P.	25	24	24½
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—	—
N. Y. C.	98	98	98
N. W.	104¼	103¾	103¾
N. P. Pfd.	13⅞	12¾	13⅛
O & W	14½	14⅜	14½
Nat. Lead	39¼	37⅜	39⅛
R. T.	14¼	12¾	14¾
P. & R.	17	16¾	16¾
R. I.	67⅛	66¼	66¾
C M & St. P.	58⅞	57⅞	58¼
U. P.	9¾	8⅞	9
W. Union	85⅜	84⅜	84⅞
U S Cordage	21⅛	20⅛	21
Manhattan	115¾	115	115
Sept. Wheat	54⅞	52⅞	53¾
Sept. Corn	44⅞	42½	42¾
Sept. Oats	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
Sept. Pork	$12 55	$12 42	$12 42
Sept. Lard	6 85	6 82	6 82

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Mr. Geo. W. Fleet, Port Washington, N. Y.

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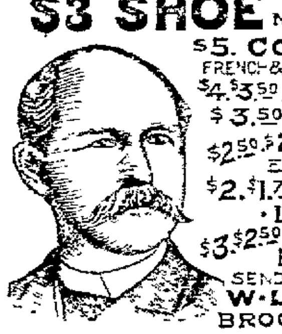

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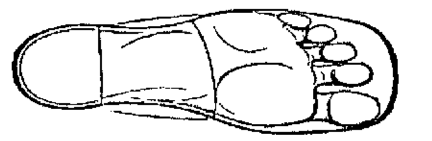

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Cotton hair cloth 5c. a yard, was 10c.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Fair, preceded by showers on coast; slightly warmer, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 77°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—July 25—Wheelmen's race meet, at Campbell track.

—July 26—Excursion to New York, Coney Island and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, via N. Y., L. E. & W. Railroad.

—Aug. 1—Cooperstown vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.

—Aug. 15—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Maennerchor Park.

—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C. at Livingston Manor.

—Aug. 21-24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 26—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Second hand tenting and manilla rope for sale by Mrs Whittaker.

—Two boys wanted at this office.

—Sweeping reductions in hats and flowers at A. T. Squier's.

—Handkerchiefs 4c., hosiery 7c., at The New York Store.

—$4.65 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's.

—Ladies' vacation goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mr. C. W. Hill has the contract to build a fine cottage on Sprague avenue.

—Fishkill Landing fears a water famine and consumers have been asked to use water with the greatest care.

—The new city directory shows that Binghamton has lost 2,500 inhabitants the past year and gained about the same number.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church will hold a special meeting, to-morrow, (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All members are required to attend.

—George W. Decker, of Paterson, was sent to jail, Saturday, for fifteen days, for crowding over the fire lines, Friday, and disregarding the orders of officers to keep out.

—The *Gazette* says that "through a complication of circumstances" the Speilgartenfest which Miss Margaret McL. Eager was to have given in Elmira, has been declared off.

—A special meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen's Association will be held at the Commercial Hotel at 8:30, this evening, to complete arrangements for the meet on the Campbell track.

—Henry Burns, of Ogdensburgh, was leading a young cow, Saturday, when the animal became frisky and ran away and Burns, getting tangled up in the rope, was thrown down and had an ankle joint broken. He was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson.

—All members of the W. C. T. U. and of the Loyal Temperance Legion are requested to meet at the rooms, 134 North street (McDermott house), Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Mrs. Ephraim Cox.

—Theron G. Strong, of Bay Shore, L. I., has been appointed temporary receiver of Halcyon Hall, a summer hotel at Millbrook, which was the most elegant in its appointments of any similar hotel in the country. The liabilities are $265,412.

—The cool wave which made itself felt, Saturday, arrived in earnest, yesterday. Early in the morning thermometers stood at 60°, a fall of nearly 40° from the highest temperature. A warm wave is on its way east and its first effects will be felt, to-morrow, and it is predicted that Wednesday will be a scorcher.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Koyle, of Greycourt, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mr. Charles W. Rutan, of Albany, spent Sunday in town with friends.

—Mrs. Ben. Hafner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis K. Hire, of Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Dr. Willet Kidd, of Newburgh, State Game and Fish Protector, stopped over in town, to-day, on his way to Ellenville.

—Miss Alice Weddle, one of the employes of the Wickham avenue restaurant is confined to her home, with an attack of heart trouble.

—Justice B. Peterson, of Hamburg, spent Sunday, at the home of his son, G. H. Peterson, on Myrtle avenue, this city.

—Miss Lizzie Hoyt, of the Middletown State Hospital, is spending her vacation with her friend, Mrs. Thomas, of 79 Ball street.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. Enoch Parker and children, of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days in town with friends. They are on their way to Sullivan county, where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Vanamee and children left, this morning, for their summer home at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks. They were accompanied by Master Eddie Canfield, of this city, and Miss Antoinette Sayer, of Goshen.

—Mrs. Deborah Johnston, widow of the late Dr. Johnston, was suddenly prostrated, Saturday night, at her home, 14 West Main street, and for a time her condition was alarming. She quickly improved, however, and, to day, is in the enjoyment of her usual health.

—Mr. Daniel O'Connell, of Middletown, formerly of this village, was calling on friends in town, Saturday. *Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Engineer Arthur Dillon, of Port Jervis, one of the best on the road, is running the engine of the Crawford Branch during the vacation of Mr. Mintram.

—Friends of Mr. Samuel Lipfeld will be pleased to know that he is feeling very comfortable, to day, considering the nature of his illness, and it is believed is slowly but surely recovering, although he has in prospect a long siege of sickness.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

It Occurred in Ritter & Beyea's Grocery Store—The Stock Ruined by Fire, Smoke and Water—The Building Considerably Damaged—Parlor Matches Probably the Cause.

Parties who were passing along North street, about 11:45 o'clock last night, discovered the grocery store of Ritter & Beyea in the Hasbrouck building, corner of North and Depot streets, to be on fire. An alarm was sent in from box 27, and the firemen were soon on hand.

The whole interior of the store seemed to be a mass of flame, and smoke issued from the cellar.

The heat broke all the plate glass in the windows, and the firemen had no difficulty in getting streams into the building, and soon the whole interior was flooded and the fire extinguished, but such goods as had not been destroyed by fire or ruined by smoke were rendered worthless by water.

The fire evidently started near the door leading to the cellar, but just how it originated is something of a mystery. It is believed, however, that a quantity of parlor matches piled upon the top shelf over the cellar door were responsible for the fire, probably being aided by a rat or a mouse.

Messrs. Ritter & Beyea's stock is practically worthless, and the damage to the building is considerable, although it doubtless would have been greater but for the iron ceiling, which prevented the flames from reaching the second story.

Messrs. Ritter & Beyea were insured for $3,300, through the agency of Case & Taylor—$2,000 on stock and $300 on fixtures in the Commercial Union and $1,000 on stock in the Glen Falls.

The building is insured for $10,000 in various companies, of which $3,000 was written by Theo. W. Reeve; $1,000 by Case & Taylor; $4,000 by Jas. McWilliams, and $2,000 by E. E. Conkling.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Terwilliger Cox.

Mrs. Margaret, widow of the late Ephriam Cox, died at her home, corner of Smith and Prospect streets, Saturday night.

Mrs. Cox was born in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, Dec. 30th, 1823, and her age was seventy years, six months and twenty-two days. She was one of twelve children of Cornelius and Maria Terwilliger, five of whom survive her. They are Elisha Terwilliger, of Bloomingburgh; Mrs. Rachael A. Mance, of Dwaarkill, and Mrs. Emma A. Weller, Mrs. Abel Blaushan and Mrs. Ella Terwilliger, of this city.

She was married to Ephraim Cox on August 30th, 1842, and six children were born to them, of whom three survive. They are Rev. W. W. Cox, of Greenville, N. Y.; Alvin W. at home and Mrs. William Remsen, of this city.

Mrs. Cox united with the M. E. Church when quite young and during her residence of thirty-five years in this city has been a consistent member of St. Paul's Church, where she was always an active worker and a faithful attendant as long as her health would permit. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U. She was devoted to her family, a good neighbor and warm friend and all that a Christian woman should be.

The funeral will take place at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock, on Tuesday. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Burglars Probably Frightened Away.

At an early hour, yesterday morning, persons living in the vicinity of Henry street, heard a noise, which all interpreted as the efforts of some one to gain an entrance to the office of Crane & Swayze. Capt. Totten's dog also heard the noise and rushed in that direction barking loudly and from that time the noise ceased.

Hereafter, a light will be left burning for the accommodation of nocturnal visitors and the safe will be left unlocked.

A Bad Darky Sent Back to Goshen Jail

Robert Guy, a colored man, was sentenced by Recorder Bradner, June 2d, to thirty days in Goshen jail for stealing harness in this city. On his release he returned to his home at Unionville, and yesterday was taken to Goshen jail again, to spend sixty days, for stealing money from a resident of Unionville.

Hottest Day in Six Years.

Prof. Dolph, of Port Jervis, says the official records show that Friday was the hottest day in six years, the temperature in the shade that day averaging 94°.

"OUR BIG FAMILY."

Some of the Characteristics of Church Membership Discussed by Dr. Darwood—A Plea for Muscular Christianity.

Rev. Dr. Darwood, of St. Paul's Church, discoursed yesterday morning, on "Our big family—some of the characteristics of its members." The doctor informed his auditors at the beginning of his sermon that the church was lacking in real, genuine enthusiasm and he wished the people would wake up. Some he declared are icebergs, which run the spiritual thermometer down, instead of up. They are precise in their dress, precise in their conversation, precise in their prayers and precise in their looks, but always cold and clammy. These are night blooming century plants, which may live longer than the rest of us, but will never blossom out this side of eternity.

In referring further to some of the characteristics of God's children, the doctor commended those, who become "righteously indignant" at times, and related how a certain Middletown brother of his acquaintance, while passing a saloon with his wife, found it difficult to restrain his temper when a drunken man staggered from the place and disgorged the contents of his stomach upon the lady's wardrobe.

"Do you suppose that christian man felt like standing still and singing, 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, or waiting until God sent an angel to remove the drunken brute out of the way?' shouted the doctor, "No, he told me he never had harder work to control his temper in his life, and I told him if it ever occurred again, to blow his whistle and I would be at his side within five minutes, with my coat off, ready for business."

Continuing, the doctor said, "Recently, while a christian gentleman was crossing a ferry to New York, he saw a man deliberately watering his milk on the ferry boat. The christian man mildly reprimanded him, whereupon the guilty party retorted in a most abusive manner, which caused the christian to knock him down on the spot. Yet, this man, whose righteous indignation manifested itself so strongly, is one of the most devoted followers of Christ, who weeps at the mere mention of his savior's name." Then wiping the prespiration from his brow, the doctor added: "I don't believe God ever made a man or woman yet to hinder somebody else. God is not going to send an angel down from heaven to help us out, when he has given us two good hands."

SUNSHINE ACADEMY.

Reception of Three Young Ladies Into the Ursuline Order.

On Thursday morning, July 19th, the Convent Chapel was the scene of a most imposing ceremony, the admission into the order of three young ladies as Ursuline novices. The altar and sanctuary were prettily decorated for the occasion, while the brides-elect in their chaste white robes, added considerably to the effect as they knelt before the altar awaiting the happy moment, when they were to discard their worldly dress to assume the simple habit and white veil of the daughters of St. Angela.

The officiant, Rev. J. P. McClancy, clothed in sacerdotal vestments, interrogated each aspirant as she approached and knelt before him, whether it was with her free will and with an entire knowledge of her responsibilities that she solicited admission to the order. Having satisfied himself that the step was deliberate he proceeded with the usual prayers, peculiar to the ceremony; at the conclusion of the interrogation, the young ladies left the chapel. After an interval of a few minutes, during which time the choir sang "Exuat te," the young ladies returned attired in the religious dress of the order, and knelt to receive the white veil of the Novice and the name by which each was henceforth to be known: Miss Madeline Rice, Sister Rose; Miss Margaret Trainor, Sister Josephine; Miss Amy Eggers, Sister Clement. The last named young lady is a convert to the Catholic faith.

The ceremony closed by the chanting of the Te Deum alternately by the reverend officiant and choir and was followed by Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Ursulines of Sunshine, who in June, closed a successful year, take this occasion to announce to their patrons and friends that the classes will be resumed early in September.

The usual accommodations for boarders will be offered. Those desiring information will oblige by applying in person or by letter to Ursuline Academy, Middletown, N. Y.

Minisink Valley Historical Society.

The summer meeting of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, held at Glenotte, Port Jervis, Saturday, was well attended and exercises were very interesting.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Drake-Townsend Trespass Case—A Game of Ball, Wednesday—Florida Defeated in Saturday's Game.

From our regular correspondent

—The trespass case of Jerry Drake against Jas. T. Townsend, for $50 damages, came up before Justice Wyker, Saturday. The claim was made because plaintiff's cows got on the defendant's lot. The defense was that the fences were not of proper height. The Justice reserved his decision for four days.

—The Goshen and Montgomery clubs will play at the Driving Park, Wednesday, July 25. O'Neal and Tierney will be the battery for the Goshens.

—The Goshens defeated the Florida Club, Saturday, by a score of 23 to 19. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of both clubs. Decker, of the Floridas, was driven out of the box.

STABBED BY HIS BROTHER.

Serious and Possibly Fatal Affray Between Brothers at Chester.

Chester was the scene, late Saturday evening, of a stabbing affray, in which James Corcoran was so badly cut by his brother, John Corcoran, that he may die.

The trouble began at the Howland House, where James Corcoran was wrestling with a young man, when John came in, and thinking his brother was fighting pulled him off. James resented this interference and pitched into his brother, finally throwing him to the floor, when bystanders separated them.

John laid in wait for his brother at the Erie station. As soon as he appeared John pounced upon him and kicked him in the head and body, and while he was lying prostrate on the floor pulled out a long bladed knife and cut and slashed his face. Then he fled.

James was cut in the left eye, and will lose the sight of it if he survives.

A warrant was issued, Sunday, for the arrest of John Corcoran, on a charge of attempted murder, but he succeeded in getting away on the east bound Erie Sunday Special.

James Corcoran is twenty-one years old and John twenty-three. They are sons of a wealthy onion grower who lives near Chester. James is said to be the fourth man John has cut or clubbed within a year. He was once arrested for assaulting his father, but the latter withdrew the charge.

CAN IT BE TRUE?

Report That Preparations are Being Made to Relay All the James Street Pavement on Concrete.

Orr Bros. are hauling a large quantity of stone upon the Foundry lot, and it is reported it is to be used in laying a concrete bed for the James street pavement, and that the whole of the pavement will be taken up and relaid at the city's expense. If the letter of the order of the Common Council to relay so much of James street as is necessary is followed, but little of it except that portion for which the railway company will pay, will be taken up.

With that portion of the street that has been torn up properly repaired, there will be no better pavement in the county than on James street, and to take it all up and relay it would be an imposition upon the taxpayers that should not be contemplated by even so autocratic a body as our Common Council.

A Coal Car Wrecked on the O. and W.

About 4 o'clock this morning, an extra O. and W. coal train, Conductor Dailey, broke in two near Stony Ford. It ran together again, and in the collision one coal car was wrecked, blocking the track for several hours. The wreck was cleared in time to allow the morning trains to pass on time.

Special Officer for Midway Park.

Captain Gould has been appointed a special deputy sheriff, and will be assigned to duty at Midway Park as soon as that resort is opened to the public. The appointment is an excellent one, and is a guarantee that the best of order will be preserved at the park.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

Suffering from Drought in New Jersey.

None of the heavy showers we have been favored with of late have reached Passaic and adjacent counties in New Jersey, and farmers say that the country has not been so dried up in years. Potatoes and corn are so nearly ruined that even a soaking rain will not bring them back to a healthful condition.

Information Wanted of J. W. Howard.

We are asked by Charles King, of Jersey City, to ask for information concerning the whereabouts of J. W. Howard, a special advertising solicitor, who was recently in Middletown. Mr. King adds that "his wife is very low and hopes for his return ere it is too late."

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How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat these parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 137. Four others have used Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

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BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

Sensations Experienced by Two Prisoners Set at Liberty After Twenty Years.

At 5 o'clock on Sunday morning Warden Chase of Lansing, Kan., unlocked the cells of Arthur Winner and Charles McNutt. He took Winner and McNutt to the prison barber shop and after they were shaved gave them two government suits, which did not fit at all. Winner, who worked in the prison shoe shop, had brought two pairs of patent leather shoes. The men put these on. With the highly japanned and stylishly pointed footgear and with the ridiculously cheap and awkward clothes they, in company with ex-Senator O. H. Bentley of Wichita, stepped outside the great stone walls.

For 20 years they had seen neither tree, shrub, bird, flower, grass nor domestic animal. Two of Warden Chase's daughters met them just outside the door and presented them with two beautiful flowers. Several trustees approached them, beaming, and presented them with bouquets as they went down the path.

Tears were in both men's eyes.

"See!" cried Winner, the more demonstrative of the two. "There is a town. There was no town here when I went in."

"That is Lansing," said Mr. Bentley.

"Let's not go there,' said Winner. "I want to go to those woods."

McNutt agreed, and they went over to a thicket by the roadside. The two came across a cow.

"Is that a cow?" asked Winner hesitatingly. "Don't go on. Let me look at it."

And he circled around the animal.

Then he approached her timorously and laid his hand on her back. "This," he said, "is the only cow I have seen in 20 years."

"Arthur," said McNutt very slowly and deliberately, "do you notice how queer it is to talk loudly? How queer the words come?"

"I wonder if I could sing. I guess not," said Winner. And he did not try.

Both men curiously felt the bark of every tree they came upon. Finally, with their arms filled high with green twigs and flowers, they went to the hotel in Lansing

Later in the day the whole party went to Kansas City. The long imprisonment had dulled the men's minds. They asked about everything they saw. McNutt wanted to know what grapevines were.

When they reached Kansas City, they both began to place things that they had read about in the newspapers.

McNutt could not distinguish between a cable car and electric car. He insisted upon trying both and finally got it into his head which was which. Winner was 19 years old when he went to the penitentiary and McNutt 20 years of age. McNutt has secured a job of decorating in Leavenworth and will open a shop there.

Winner will go back to the penitentiary as general manager of the Burr company's shoe business there, that company having the convict labor of the Lansing prison.

The Winner and McNutt case is probably the most famous in the history of Kansas. Early in 1873 Winner and young McNutt came to Wichita and started a paintshop. Soon after McNutt insured his life in favor of Winner for $5,000. One night a few months after the young men settled in Wichita some one discovered that their shop was on fire. The people of the town turned out and extinguished the fire, but McNutt was missing.

The partly burned body of a man was found in the ruins of the building. Winner declared that it was McNutt, but the people of Wichita did not believe him. The body was recognized as that of a tramp known as "Texas."

The sudden departure of McNutt and the fact that his life insurance was in favor of Winner, though McNutt was married and the father of a child, excited so much suspicion that Winner was arrested the next day. A few days later McNutt was captured in the woods in Newtown county, Mo.

They were tried for murder. The evidence was so clear that they were convicted and sentenced by Judge W. P. Campbell, now department commander of Kansas. Under the law they went to the penitentiary for life.—Wichita Eagle.

A Horrible Suspicion.

Lysander Dickerson of Sterling, Ills., thus writes to the Chicago Journal: "In a recent issue of your paper I find an item describing at some length the moving of the old Liberty bell into its new quarters in Independence hall at Philadelphia and a recital of the [illegible] which the [illegible] is now surrounded. In this item the bell [illegible] with more or less [illegible]. The article recalls to my mind [illegible] some 15 years or so ago, [illegible] W[illegible] Independence hall [illegible] At [illegible] a place [illegible] out at one of the [illegible] When it was [illegible] [illegible] uprising [illegible] and by him worked up into [illegible] I claim to have one of them."

Americans In England.

Not for years have Americans and [illegible] a large share of [illegible] among English[illegible] place, London is full of Americans. They monopolize the hotels and are everywhere in evidence. The throng at Embassador Bayard's Independence day reception was almost twice as great as in any previous year. The heat on the continent is driving the majority of tourists to England, and it is fair to say that John Bull is treating [illegible] Jonathan with warmer hospitality than has been his wont.—London [illegible]

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Then they determined to tempt him with a large amount of money. They agreed to offer him the sum of $60,000 for his secret and to agree that it should not be used commercially, but only in an amateur way. They were ready to pay even more, but that was their formal offer. To their surprise the Frenchman replied that he would not sell his secret for any amount of money—that it was his alone; he had never revealed it to any one, and he intended it should die with him. He seemed, in fact, as destitute of the scientific spirit as he was of the desire for money.—Boston Herald.

Does Hoke Say the President Will Veto It?

Hoke Smith's organ, the Atlanta Journal, declares that the present tariff bill will never become a law, as the president is a Democrat, an honest man and a patriot, and the bill is neither Democratic, honest nor in the interest of the people of the United States.—Nebraska State Journal.

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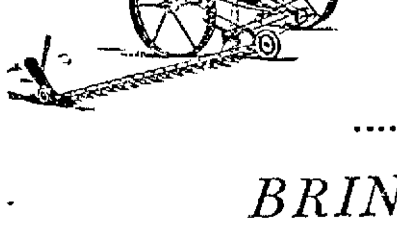

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The British consul at Jerusalem in his last report gives some interesting details respecting the state of the Holy City. It appears that buildings of various kinds continue to be erected in the vicinity, and that the city is far outgrowing its former limits. On the western side houses have increased so rapidly within the last few years that quite a large suburb has arisen where formerly there were fields and vineyards. Every available piece of land is now being bought up by private persons or by benevolent societies and missions, and already the name of Modern Jerusalem has been given to this new quarter.

Last year the first public garden was completed outside the Jaffa gate, and the trade is generally increasing, especially that in Jaffa oranges, olive wood work (now an important local industry) and olive oil. The export of colocynth declined in consequence of a tithe levied on it by the authorities. It is gathered by Arabs in the neighborhood of Gaza, where it grows wild. An interesting enterprise which has recently been commenced is the collection of the bitumen which rises to the surface and floats about on the Dead sea. Two sailing boats were taken by train from Jaffa to Jerusalem and then conveyed in carts to the Jordan, where they were floated down the river to the Dead sea, and they are now engaged in picking up the bitumen, which is in much request in Europe.

The consul thinks it would be advantageous to trade with the inland districts if a steam launch and lighters were placed on the Dead sea to ferry across the produce of Moab, which is a country that is rich in cereals, fruit and cattle. At present it is conveyed by caravans round the north or south end of the Dead sea, entailing a journey of from four to five days. Kerak, the chief town of Moab, is now garrisoned with Ottoman troops, and authority is established there, so that if rapid communication were established the whole produce of Moab would find its way to Jerusalem and the coast.—Boston Transcript.

ROSEBERY AND RACING.

The Prime Minister Is Not Yet Out of His Wrangle With the Nonconformists.

The nonconformist conscience has finally succeeded in drawing out Lord Rosebery on the subject of horse races, or rather race horses, for a sharp distinction is made between the two phrases. The premier's clever interpretation of the Puritan figure of Cromwell between himself and his virtuous critics is accepted as a practically conclusive argument in a country which ranks precedent as higher authority than principle.

This paramount characteristic of the English mind is amazingly shown in the reply to the prime minister's urbane retort. Instead of defying the historic example of the lord protector and sticking to its guns, the Antigambling society weakly suggests that if Cromwell had possessed as much knowledge of the evils of gambling as is now available he would have sold his race horses, as Rosebery is asked to do.

The two letters have started the discussion afresh, but the episode has so amused the English that the winner of the Derby has little to fear. It is an interesting fact that Rosebery's most numerous and enthusiastic defenders are among his political opponents. The Liberal party has much more to fear from the stern virtues of the nonconformist conscience.

So some organs which support the prime minister politically take a dubious view of the incident. Enemies like The Times and The Telegraph chuckle gleefully over the discomfiture of the critics. They review copiously the history of the great pretender's sporting proclivities and lament any decadence in the favorite national pastime.—New York Sun's London Letter.

HOMING PIGEONS IN THE NAVY.

A Trial on the Monongahela Demonstrates Their Value as Messengers.

The United States practice ship Monongahela, Captain C. M. Chester commanding, has arrived in Gardiner's bay from Annapolis. She has three classes of naval cadets on board and is on her summer cruise.

An interesting experiment with a pigeon messenger service was tried. The Monongahela took with her a number of birds from the Naval academy loft. Each day after leaving Annapolis one of these was released with messages for home. The last was liberated 90 miles off Cape Henry and fully 200 miles from Annapolis. Advices received from Annapolis show the birds reached there in good time.

Lieutenant F. N. Tyler will put in a messenger pigeon loft at the Norfolk navy yard, as the experiment, the officers of the Monongahela declare, has shown such a messenger service can be made an important feature of all our naval stations and warships cruising along the coast.—New York World.

A Pine Knot Squirrel Hunt.

"A pine knot squirrel hunt is about the most exciting sport I know," said A. R. McIlvane. "In the pine woods of the south there are a great many squirrels, and the ground is covered with knots. These are very hard, and their shape renders them much easier than stones to throw straight. Frequently parties of expert throwers are formed to kill squirrels without guns, and it is remarkable how successful they are. When a squirrel is sighted, the man who discovers him has the first throw, and if the squirrel is not hit it belongs to whoever gets it. About one-half of the throws bring the squirrels down, and the party will often return with 100 of the animals. As the trees are high and the squirrels are generally on the branches, the difficulty of hitting them is very great, but the skill of a great many with these knots is remarkable."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	S.Spc 601	S. pc 625	S.Spc 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:15	† 7:15	*9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 3:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	* 6:30	† 7:00	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 6:30
Paterson	5:11	8:35	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	b 7:11	7:46	9:35	8:42	1:19	7:34
Turners	......	9:55	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:10	8:04	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
Monroe	......	10:00	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:24	......	9:07	......	10:03	2:38	9:01
Greycourt	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:35	......	9:16	......	10:16	2:51	9:13
Chester	7:06	10:14	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:38	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	9:16
Goshen	7:19	10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:45	b 8:24	9:27	10:56	10:27	3:02	9:25
Middletown	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:01	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 8:00	8:37	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
Howells	8:07	10:48	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	......	9:49	......	10:51	3:28	9:51
Otisville	8:27	10:59	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	......	9:58	......	11:01	3:39	10:00
Port Jervis	* 9:00	†11.20	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	*b5.40	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	* 9:15	†10:20	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡10:25
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	*10:30 P. M.	......	* 7:25 A. M.	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.															

Eastern Time.	S.Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive Leave	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	‡ 7:52	‡11:07	* 1:00	......	* 9:07	† 7:22	* 4:52	* 3:37	†12:37	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:07	6:57
Paterson	7:18	10:15	12:15	*10:23	......	6:49	......	2:57	11:50	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15
Turners	6:07	9:10	11:20	9:26	......	5:29	3:30	1:46	11:12	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	5:57	9:03	......	9:14	......	5:20	......	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......
Greycourt	5:41	8:52	......	8:55	......	5:09	......	1:27	10:52	8:47	7:37	7:01	......	......
Chester	5:40	8:48	......	8:40	......	5:04	......	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	5:32	8:37	10:51	8:25	......	4:58	3:01	1:14	10:31	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41
Middletown	5:15	8:23	10:30	7:53	7:12	4:43	2:53	12:59	10:12	8:23	7:10	6:34	6:01	4:30
Howells	5:05	8:15	......	7:30	......	4:31	......	12:50	......	8:15	6:58	......	......	......
Otisville	4:57	8:08	......	7:16	......	4:26	......	12:42	......	......	6:51	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡ 4:30	‡ 7:15	*10:00	* 6:15	* 6:35	† 4:00	* 2:15	*12:15	† 9:53	† 7:46	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	3:45
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	......	* 2:55 P. M.	......	*11:25 A. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:05 P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.														

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 * Mt'n Exp	17 A Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 3	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	7 25
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 40	8 05
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 15	9 40
W Cornwall	6 23	9 52	....	....	....	6 23	f9 48
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 55	....	....	....	f6 25	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 53	10 05	....	....	....	f6 40	n10 02
Burnside	7 10	f10 16	....	....	....	f6 52	n10 15
Campb'll H.	7 21	10 22	11 37	4 21	5 31	6 50	10 2
Stony Ford	7 27	f10 27	....	....	n5 35	7 04	n10 23
M'town Main St.	7 51	10 40	11 58	....	....	7 18	10 32
M'town ar	7 55	10 45	12 00	4 45	5 50	7 20	10 40
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	12 10	5 00	¶6 00	7 30	*10 50
Winterton	9 13	f11 09	n12 23	....	....	7 46	11 07
Bloom'gb'gh	9 27	11 15	f12 22	5 20	....	7 52	f11 12
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	f12 36	f5 25	n6 21	7 56	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 28	8 04	11 27
Ellenvi'le ar	....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25	....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	1 20	6 14	7 02	p m	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	1 26	6 21	7 10	....	n12 09
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 30	7 20	....	n12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 27	....	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 52	7 37	....	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 05	7 50	....	12 55
Rockland	noon	1 05	....	7 20	P M	....	1 07
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	....	P M	27	13	2 2
Walton	....	2 45	....	....	12 45	8 05	2 52
Delhi ar	....	3 40	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	....	3 40	....	....	3 50	9 02	8 40
New Berlin	49	. .	41	....	....	....	....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	....	5 50	9 57	4 23
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	4 40
Oneid' Castl	11 15	6 10	9 1	....	....	....	6 05
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	....	....	....	6 08
Oneida lv	12 45	6 20	9 22	....	....	....	6 13
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	....	....	7 53
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	....	....	....	8 1
	P M	P M	A M				A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atl'tic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	11 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Spec	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	P M	....
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50	....	7 00	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar	11 27	5 10	....	12 35	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	11 32	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	....	....
Oneid' Castl	11 35	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	....	....
Norwich ar	12 30	7 15	6 42	5 45	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	1 05	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	....	6 55
New Ber'in	5 25	....	....	....	7 2	....	....
Sidney	2 00	....	7 50	....	11 40	....	9 40
Delhi lv	.		....	....	11 15	....	....
Walton	2 50	....	8 43	....	*1 25	....	11 22
Hancock Jct	3 30	....	8	4	1 20	....	
Rockland	f4 17	....	A M	Mt'n	2 10	4 16	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	4 31	....	6 10	Exp	2 23	4 35	2 05
Parksville	....	16	6 22	p m	2 37	4 48	2 12
Liberty	4 52	Ulster Co	6 35	2 25	2 51	5 05	3 25
Liberty F'lls	....	Express	6 40	2 29	n2 56	5 10	3 42
Hurleyville	....		6 51	2 40	3 06	5 20	....
Fallsburgh	f5 15		6 58	2 48	3 11	5 27	4 12
Centreville	....		7 05	2 58	n3 20	f5 34	4 19
Mount'n D.	....	p m	7 11	3 02	n3 25	f5 42	4 56
Ell'nville lv	....	6 00	7 00	2 55	2 55	5 25	....
Summitville	5 ..	6 21	7 27	3 20	3 45	6 02	5 12
Wurtsboro	....	6 28	n7 33	....	f3 52	n6 10	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh	....	6 32	n7 26	3 33	3 57	6 15	5 35
Winterton	....	6 37	....	....	n4 02	n6 14	5 43
M'town ar	6 20	6 53	7 35	3 55	4 20	6 35	6 20
M'town lv	6 30	7 00	¶8 05	4 05	¶4 30	6 50	6 25
M'town Main St.	6 32	f7 02	8 07	4 07	4 32	6 53	6 32
Stony Ford	....	7 15	n8 20	....	f4 46	n7 09	7 10
Campb'll H.	....	7 21	8 27	4 21	4 52	7 15	7 32
Burnside	....	f7 26	....	....	f4 57	n7 20	7 58
Little Brit'n	....	7 26	....	....	f5 00	n7 31	7 55
Orr's Mills	f7 12	7 47	....	....	f5 18	n7 42	8 15
W Cornwall	....	7 49	....	....	f5 20	f7 45	8 20
Cornwall	7 22	7 57	8 37	4 53	5 2	7 58	8 30
Weehawken	8 55	9 20	10 20	6 25	7 0	9 35	10 40
New York W. 42d St.,	9 10	9 40	10 40	6 35	7 10	9 48	11 00
N. Y. Fk'ln St ar	9 25	9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00	11 15
	A M	a m	A M	p m	P M	p m	P M

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

The Commutation of Mrs. Halliday's Sentence—Not Approved Of by Many Good Citizens—Is Survival of the Fittest Giving Way to Survival of the Weakest?—Planted Turkey's Eggs and Seed Oysters.

The New York *Sun* discussed Mrs. Halliday in an editorial article, yesterday, and heartily commended the commutation of the poor wretch's sentence. In the course of its article, the *Sun* says that while there are some who will "argue that such dangerous maniacs should be killed like mad dogs, Christian civilization would no more tolerate the slaughter than it would consent to the exposure of infants born with terrible and incurable malformations, or the smothering of idiots, or the violent extirpation of the whole breed of ingrained criminals." This may be true as a general proposition, but the "Christian civilization" of this part of the world, in which it was fated that Mrs. Halliday should do her butchering, would most heartily have approved of her execution. I know some very excellent Christian people who cannot reconcile themselves to the idea that blood is not to be atoned for by blood, and who argue that no good purpose of any kind can be served by sparing the life of this mad she-wolf, saddling on the State the expense of her maintenance for years, and taking the chances that she will again, with devilish craft and cunning, find means to circumvent her keepers and do more murders, if her mania for killing again comes upon her.

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What the *Sun* says about the slaughter of infants with terrible and incurable malformations, the smothering of idiots and the extirpation of ingrained criminals suggests the question if Christian civilization is not too tender of human weaklings; if it would not relieve society of many burdens, make the human race better and stronger and Christian civilization more of a reality than it is, if common sense rather than overdrawn and overdone sentiment prevailed in its treatment of hopeless perverts in body, mind and morals. Marion Crawford suggests in "Katherine Lauderdale" that the advance in medical science has done away with the survival of the fittest and substituted for it the survival of the weakest. The lives of weak and sickly infants, which, under old conditions, would have gone out in the first few months or years of their existence, are now prolonged to young manhood and young womanhood when a new generation of weaklings is begotten. The progress that has been made in combating and holding in check epidemic and contagious diseases, which, while medical science groped in the dark, decimated the human race, and naturally carried off a large proportion of the weak and puny, is another factor in doing away with the "survival of the fittest." The effect of these and other advances of medical science is, Mr. Crawford argues, to distinctly lower the standard of the human race, physically and mentally. He does not suggest a remedy and there can be none that civilization would tolerate except for medical science to make such further advances, as will make the fit more fit to survive.

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A young married man in this city has embarked in a new enterprise. A friend gave him a turkey which he confined in a barrel to fatten. When he killed it he found several eggs in the barrel and told a neighbor who is something of a practical joker. The latter advised him to put the eggs in a box of sand, place the box in a warm place, moisten the sand occasionally, and in a few weeks he would be rewarded with a brood of young turkeys. The advice was implicitly followed. The period of incubation has not yet expired and the result is looked forward to with much anxiety. When told how closely his advice had been followed, the neighbor told the young man that he could raise his own oysters if he would procure some seed oysters and place them in sand as he had the turkey eggs. The young man was pleased with the suggestion, but didn't know where to get his seed oysters, The obliging neighbor advised him to call on a well known dealer in bivalves, who would undoubtedly accommodate him and volunteered to see the dealer himself and of course the seed oysters were forthcoming. They have been planted, and the enterprising young man now believes that in a short time he will only have to go to his box of sand when he wants a stew or a plate of raw oysters.

Recorder's Court.

—Two young men, who were arrested, on James street, Saturday night, while engaged in a brawl, paid five dollars each for their fun.

—Chas. Smith, hailing from Newark, had the alternative of $3 or ten days in Goshen and chose the latter.

Floating Down the Delaware.

The latest fad for outing parties is to float down the Delaware. They start from Hancock on a raft or boat and drift down with the current, either camping on their floats or going to some riverside inn over night.

HOLLYROOD IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS

A Levy on Personal Property Under an Execution of Judgment and Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages.

It has been known for some few days in this city that Mr. James H. Rodgers, one of the firm of Rodgers & Roe, proprietors of Hollyrood stock farm, near Circleville, and whose residence is in New York, and his principal business interests in that city and Jersey City, was in financial troubles. Only a few days ago the restaurant in the Erie depot at Jersey City, of which he was proprietor, was seized by the sheriff under an execution, as was other property owned by him.

On Friday evening last, two strangers came to this city on a late train and at a restaurant where they stopped asked the location of Hollyrood farm, and one of them said they were going out to look at some stock and a knowing look passed between the two men.

The result of this visit to Hollyrood was known, Saturday, when Constable Faulkner was given the necessary papers and made an attachment of personal property at Hollyrood to satisfy an execution of judgment and chattel morgages held by New York parties with whom Mr. Rogers had business relations, amounting in all to about $10,000.

When Hollyrood was purchased it was Mr. Rodgers's intention to retire from the hotel and restaurant business in which he has been engaged all his life, as soon as he could arrange his affairs, and settle down there for the remainder of his life, and to devote himself to stock raising. One of his sons was sent here with his partner, Mr Roe, and remained several months, but has not been here recently.

A short time ago Mr. Roe left the farm, taking with him a portion of the live stock and leased a farm near Pine Bush, where he is now in business on his own account.

The cause of Mr. Rodgers's financial troubles is not known here, nor whether he will be able to make such a settlement as will enable him to retain Hollyrood.

ASYLUMS VS. IRONSIDES.

The Visitors Easily Defeated by a Score of 13 to 5.

The Ironsides, of Newark, proved to be no company for the Asylums in Saturday's game, although they led until after the sixth inning. Then the Asylums settled down to work at the bat and added three runs to their score, making the totals 6 to 5 Three runs were added in the seventh and four in the eighth inning, while the visitors drew blanks. The score:

ASYLUMS.	r	1b	po	a	e	IRONSIDES.	r	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2b.	4	4	4	2	2	A Rothfuss c	0	1	8	1	0
Madison, 3b	0	2	1	2	1	H " 2b.	0	0	1	3	1
Lawler, cf.	1	2	1	0	0	Dietrich, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Genegel, r f	1	0	0	0	0	J Rothfuss 1b	0	0	7	0	1
Tierney, lf.	0	2	1	0	0	Wesbeck r lf	1	1	1	0	2
Dooley, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	Carlin, ss.	2	1	0	0	0
Heckman, ss	2	3	1	2	2	Shea, 3b.	1	1	5	0	0
McGrevy, c	2	2	9	0	0	Hector, rf.	1	0	2	0	0
Chesboro, p	3	1	0	3	0	Haufler, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals..	13	16	27	9	5	Totals...	5	4	26*	6	6

*Heckman hit by batted ball.

Asylums	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	0	—13
Ironsides	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 5

Earned runs Asylums, 6; 1st base by errors—Asylums, 3; Ironsides, 5; First base on balls—Asylvms, 6; Ironsides, 2; Struck out by Chesboro, 9; by Haufler, 8; Two base hit. Madison, Heckman; Three base hit. Heckman, Shea; Stolen bases, Lawler, McGreevy, Chesboro, Hector; Double plays, Madison, Dooley; Hit by pitcher, Madison; Passed balls—McGreevy, 3; A. Rothfuss, 2; Umpire, F. McCarter; Time, 1:50.

CARS FOR THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

Two More Cars Added to the Road's Eqipment.

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company received, yesterday, two more summer cars, Nos. 1 and 2. They are somewhat different from the other open cars. The colors are white and green. They are equipped with double brakes and the Wightman motors and controllers. They were made by the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia. The company now has five open and three closed cars and more are expected to arrive soon. The next shipment will probably be the double truck cars for the Midway Park line.

Dutchess County Medical Society Certioraried.

In Newburgh, Saturday, Judge Brown granted a preliminary writ of certiorari in the matter of the suspension of Dr. J. P. Wilson from the Dutchess County Medical Society for one year, requiring all the society's records and proceedings in Dr. Wilson's case to be filed with the Dutchess County Clerk within twenty days.

A Crazy Peddler.

A Russian peddler named Max Kalener was found breaking and tearing to pieces the goods in his pack in Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, and was arrested. He was adjudged insane and was sent to the State Hospital, in this city.

Mrs. Putnam, Forristdale, Mass., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. I am like one raised from the dead. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

HOME FROM STATE CAMP.

MIDDLETOWN'S SOLDIER BOYS WARMLY WELCOMED HOME.

The Supper Provided by the Ladies Greatly Enjoyed and Heartily Acknowledged—What Is Called "Fun" at Camp—Leaving the Camp Grounds—Praised by Gen. Porter.

The 24th Separate Company arrived home at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening. There was a large crowd of friends at the Wickham avenue depot to greet the boys. The 24th's band was also on hand and after the baggage had been unloaded and placed upon a truck, the march to the Armory was taken up.

It had been the intention to march through the business portion of the city, but as North street was reached rain began to fall and Captain McIntyre, knowing that the men had had a surfeit of rain at camp during the week, gave orders to proceed at once to the Armory.

A SQUARE MEAL IN READINESS.

Arms were stacked in the drill room and Mr. Chas. S. Mills, on behalf of a number of ladies who were present, invited the company to the supper room in the basement, where a bountiful repast was spread.

The boys fell to with a will and the excellent coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake disappeared like magic.

There was, however, a large quantity of food left over, as the ladies had prepared sufficient for the G. A. R posts, who had signified their intention to escort the 24th to the armory.

WHY THE G. A. R. WAS NOT ON HAND.

Through a misunderstanding of the time of arrival, however, the G. A. R. was not on hand. The surplus food was taken to the Children's Home.

At the conclusion of supper, Captain McIntyre called the men to order, and with appropriate remarks thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness and called for three cheers, which were given with a will. Cigars, the gift of Private E. E. Emerson, who was unable to go to camp, were then passed, and the tired soldiers dispersed for their homes.

THE LAST DAY IN CAMP.

The last day in camp was the easiest one of the week, a fact which was appreciated by all the men, for very few of them were permitted to enjoy a good night's rest on Friday night. The O'Brien Stars and the junior organization, the "McIntyre Guards," were out in full force, and every soldier, irrespective of rank, who crossed their path was compelled to submit to a "paddling" which would have done credit to the notorious Brockway.

A major, several captains and lieutenants from the 65th Regiment were initiated into the mysteries of the O' B.'S and McI. G., and many a luckless private was yanked from his cot, carried into the street and paddled.

The fun lasted way into the night and was commenced again at 4 o'clock, Saturday morning.

The only drill, on Saturday, was a company drill in extended order, with blank ammunition. The tents were then dressed, streets cleaned and the equipments turned over to the ordnance department. At 10 o'clock the men were paid off by Colonel Judson.

GLAD IT WAS THE LAST MEAL.

The last meal in camp was served at 12:30 and the men heaved a sigh of relief in anticipation of a speedy change of diet. The food is plain and plentiful but a week of it is about all the average man can stand.

At 2 o'clock the order was given to assemble for the homeward march. The regiment and battalion were drawn up in line on the parade ground and received the 8th Battalion, of New York, under command of Major Chauncey, and the 13th Regiment, of Brooklyn, under command of Colonel Austen.

FIRST IN, LAST OUT.

The 24th was the first company to arrive in camp on the previous Saturday, and was the last to leave, the regiment and other separate companies leaving on special trains a few minutes ahead of them.

GEN. PORTER PRAISES THE 24TH.

As the company was in line in its street ready to start, Captain Chase addressed the men, thanking them for their attention to duty, and complimenting them on the excellent record they had made during the week. He said that Major-General Josiah Porter had told him, that morning, that he considered the 24th to be one of the best all-round military organizations in the State. This statement was received with cheers by the men.

A GOOD CAMP RECORD.

The 24th never made a better record in camp. The health of the men was perfect, not one of them being relieved from a single drill on account of sickness. There was not the slightest breach of discipline during the week, and the percentage of attendance at drills has never been excelled.

Taken all in all, the citizens of Middletown should be proud of the 24th Separate for the record it has made.

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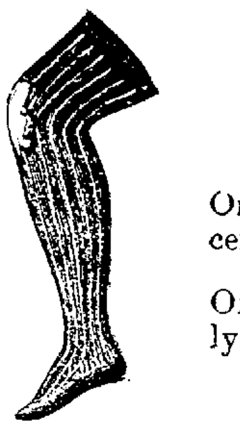

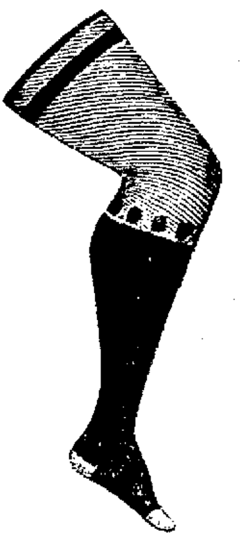

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One lot Ladies' White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, fully worth 10 cents, for this sale........ 4c.

One lot Ladies' White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 2 inch border, extra quality, fully worth 19c, for this sale........ 7c.

HOSIERY.

One lot Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, all sizes, fully worth 15 cents, for this sale........ 7c

One lot Misses' and Boys' Extra Tan Hose, fast colors, fully worth 25 cents, for this sale........ 14c.

The above specials are for Tuesday only.

The New York Store

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GEO. E. WATTS, 168 North street, dealer in household furnishing goods, hardware. Repairing promptly done. Tin roofing a specialty. Gasoline delivered to any part of town. Sole agent for Gould & Tremmel's patent cellar window. Call and examine cook stoves before making a purchase. 83d6t

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A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END to see those beautiful Building Lots that FERGUSON has for sale so very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building.

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WANTED—$2,500 on bond and mortgage; new building, in first class location, cost $4,500. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessment for construction of Highland avenue sewer, that a hearing will be given at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, Middletown, N. Y., on Monday evening, July 23d, 1894, at 8 p. m., to all persons feeling themselves aggrieved in the above matter
By order of the Common Council.
IRA DORRANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk.
July 5th, 1894. d9,12,16,19,23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William L. Reeve, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.
HENRY S. REEVE, Adm.
Dated July 9th, 1894. dev M6mJan9

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

One lot Hats 5 and 10c., Ladies' Sailor Hats 15c., Flowers 8 and 25c. a bunch, Big sale on Ribbons; entire stock to be closed out at 19c. a yard. Big lot Ladies' White Aprons at 19c. each for this week only. All Silk Ladies' Ties 15c., sold everywhere at 25c. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers 25c., Summer Corsets 39c., Gold Plated Necklaces at 17c, Writing Paper in all grades and prices.

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